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RUSSIANS HOLD GERMANS AT BAY ON BZURA RIVER

CZAR'S TROOPS CHECK ADVANCE AT SOCHACZEW

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 21.—(1:48 p. m.)—The Russian forces are still holding at bay the German column which is seeking to cross the Bzura river at Sochaczew and advance on Warsaw, 80 miles away.

For three days this German army of about 200,000 men has been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians who are holding the right bank.

Sochaczew continues to be the German objective in the attempt to reach Warsaw. The Russian forces on the right bank of the Bzura are heavily entrenched. Their artillery is so placed that it commands the river to its junction with the Vistula, 18 miles north. Southward the Russian line extends to Opoczno, 25 miles east of Piotrkow, which recently was evacuated, and 45 miles east of Szczerzow, where the Russians first opposed the German advance.

It is pointed out that the Russians have thus assumed positions on their third line of defense. The evacuation of Lodz, which lies to the west of this line, was thus in logical sequence to this movement and, according to general opinion here, had no bearing on the attack at Warsaw. The Russians for the present apparently are attempting nothing more than to retard the enemy and to defeat attempts at flanking movements.

HEAVY FIGHTING INDICATED.

French Official Statement Very Optimistic in Tone.

Paris, Dec. 21.—(2:57 p. m.)—Progress all along the line is claimed in the French official statement given out in Paris this afternoon. There is not one single mention of a German success or a French repulse. Gains, although slight, are recorded in Belgium; between the Lys and the Aisne in the Champagne country, and in the Argonne at one point an advance of 200 yards is reported, and at another the French made 500 yards.

Progress has been made between the Argonne and the Meuse, on the right bank of the Meuse and on the heights of the Meuse. The French artillery is described as having been successful on the Aisne, near Rheims, and elsewhere.

The text of the communication follows: "The day of December 20 brought nothing of importance in Belgium, if excepted in the region of St. Georges and at a point to the southeast of the Inn of Kortaker, which is southeast of Bixcho, and the occupation of some houses in Watterlin, south of Zillebeke, and the bombardment by the enemy of the Ypres hospital.

"Between the Lys and the Aisne we have occupied a forest near the route between Noulette and Souchez, and we also took possession of all the first line of German trenches between the high-way and the first houses of Notre Dame de Lorette, southwest of Loos.

"The enemy has bombarded Arras. Our heavy artillery silenced on repeated occasions the artillery of the enemy to the north of Carnoy, which is to the east of Albert.

"This artillery also demolished the German trenches and sent head over heels two cannon of a battery established near Hion, which is to the southeast of Carnoy. The heavy artillery all secured distinct advantages on the Aisne and Rheims.

"In Champagne in the region of Pannes, Perthes and Beauregard, as well as in the Argonne, we made advances.

Today's War News Given in Summary.

The heaviest fighting in the west since the Germans made their attempts to force a way to the English channel is now in progress. The French and German statements of today show that yesterday's engagements were contested keenly along most of the front from Alsace to Flanders and on each claim are made for the capture of trenches and other victories of importance.

The German war office gave out what was described as a French army order, signed by General Joffre and issued on the body of a French soldier, calling for a general attack on the Germans. The order recites that heavy reinforcements had been received by the allies, "and it is now our business to clear the Fatherland of the invaders."

In Poland the Russians are offering determined resistance to the German armies which are advancing on Warsaw. Less than 80 miles from the city one of the most stubbornly contested battles of the campaign is still in progress. The Russians are endeavoring to hold in check the German column which is seeking to force a passage of the Bzura river.

General Williams' departure for the front announced yesterday, it was said, was because of the fact that he had been ordered to leave the staff to take command of the first division of the army.

This is particularly to the northeast of Beaufort where we won and occupied 1,200 yards of the enemy's trenches. In the forest of La Grurie we blew up four mined saps and we established ourselves in the positions thus made.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been progress along the front, particularly in the region of Varennes, where the brook of Cheppe has been left 500 yards in our rear, and in the region of Gerocourt-Bethincourt.

"On the right bank of the Meuse we have gained ground at La Crupe, at a point two kilometers northwest of Brabant, in the forest of Consenovey.

"Finally, on the heights of the Meuse we have made slight progress in the forest Des Chevaliers, to the northeast of the fort of Coyon."

REPULSE FRENCH AT NIEUPORT.

Berlin Tells Officially of Successes in Belgium.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The German war office this afternoon gave out an official statement as follows:

"The French attacks yesterday at Nieuport (Belgium) were repulsed.

"Between Richebourg l'Avou and the canal of La Bassée we attacked the positions of the Anglo-Indian troops, stormed and captured their trenches and

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MATINEE RECEIPTS SWELL XMAS FUND

Ticket Sale Promises to Be of Great Aid to the Poor Kiddies.

CASH DONATIONS TO DATE.

Previously acknowledged.....	\$445.60
S. F. Bowser.....	5.00
S. E. Mulholland.....	5.00
H. A. Wiebeke.....	5.00
William Waterfield.....	1.00
F. S. Hunting.....	5.00
A. A. Bowser.....	2.00
H. Gruber.....	.50
A. Friend.....	.50
N. L. I. Club.....	2.50
W. A. and Van Bowser.....	1.00
A. Friend.....	2.00
Kenneth Carbaugh.....	2.00
R. S.....	1.00
E. H. Briggs.....	5.00
Harold Sheyer.....	1.00

There was a generous response to the charity performance given Monday afternoon at the Empress theater for the children of Fort Wayne's poor and the fund will be swelled by the receipts, to what extent could not be determined for the reason that all the returns were not in from the stores at which they were sold on Sunday and Monday.

Many people who could not attend the matinee requested that the performance be repeated tonight, when it will be given again with the regular bill.

All of the local artists who volunteered for the performance reported early and the house was filled for the show. All of the money taken in at the afternoon show was given to the fund without any deduction.

With the lists closed there are about 731 children to be remembered at the show on Thursday and the members of the Fort Wayne Mothers' club have about completed the task of filling the bags that are to be presented to the little ones.

Invitations have been sent out and only those who have received them are able to present them at the theater on Thursday afternoon will be entitled to admittance. No more than the number invited can be cared for, as the presents are listed in accordance with the names submitted for the show.

Contributions are being received as the purchases were made in anticipation of the cash and with the full confidence that the appeal of the empty stockings would insure returns sufficient to cover the expenditures.

COHEN BROTHERS IN PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY

New York, Dec. 21.—Joseph and Jacob Cohen, brothers, pleaded not guilty today to indictments growing out of the grand jury investigation into the murder of Barnett Bass, a wealthy dealer in poultry. The Cohens, who hold contracts for the unloading of poultry in the New Jersey railroad yards, are charged with assault upon Allen T. Pearson, a business associate of Bass.

These Good Fort Wayne Ladies Make Day Merry For Unfortunates at the County Infirmary



Bearing 165 boxes of delicious lunch and carrying many times as much sunshine, these good ladies, representing the Fort Wayne Willing Workers, went to the county infirmary Sunday afternoon and gave the unfortunates there a real Christmas. The boxes were conveyed in three automobiles and were filled with delicacies donated by the charitable people of Fort Wayne and packed and arranged by the society.

In the front are Mrs. S. D. Throckmorton and Mrs. Frank J. Kanaga, vice-president and president of the society. In the next row are Mrs. A. Burkas, Mrs. H. Fishack and Mrs. F. Sellers, and in the third row are Mrs. W. J. Magley, Mrs. C. Lapp and Mrs. L. Bower.

MEXICANS FACTIONS STILL HOLD POSTS

Desultory Firing Continues Says General Bliss in Report.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Brig. Gen. Bliss, commanding the border troops at Naco, Arizona, reported today that the rival Mexican factions were still holding their positions and that desultory firing continued. He made no mention of any shots falling on American soil.

American Consul Silliman at Mexico City today transmitted a message sent by Maytorena, the Villa commander at Naco, to prevent President Gutierrez stating his intention of moving his forces away from the American border. Saturday he said his forces refused to return to the fire to avoid shooting into American territory.

Word was received today from the Brazilian minister at Mexico City that Gutierrez' cabinet was considering declaring a general amnesty. Disorders are feared in Manzanillo where the Gutierrez forces in possession of the city are threatened by an attack from Carranza troops assembled in the vicinity.

DELEGATES NAMED FOR STATE MEETING

Effort Will Be Made to Organize Indiana Chamber of Commerce.

Fort Wayne will be well represented at the meeting of the Indiana Federated Commercial Clubs to be held at Indianapolis on December 23 at which time plans for the organization of an Indiana Chamber of Commerce will be discussed.

R. B. Hanna, who is a member of the executive committee of the federated clubs, will attend together with the following delegates who have been named by the Fort Wayne Commercial Club: A. L. Randall, H. G. Hogan, W. L. Griffin, Lee J. Nind and Charles L. Biederswolf.

On the evening of December 23 a banquet will be served at the Claypool hotel. Hundreds of business men from all parts of the state are expected to attend.

A meeting of the committee on membership of the Commercial club was held at noon Monday at which time action was taken on nine applications.

The citizens' convention hall committee of the club will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at which time a draft of the proposed law to be presented before the next session of the legislature will be discussed.

A meeting of the directors of the Commercial club also will be held this evening at 9 o'clock. Only routine business is scheduled to come up.

WILL BRAPPOINT BAIL

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court today refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus to a man who had been arrested on a charge of kidnapping.

HISER PLACE NOT TO OPEN

Commissioners Refuse to Grant Smith License for Roadhouse.

BREWERIES LEAD IN FIGHT ON PLACE

Board Would Issue No Permit to Sell Booze in Open Field.

The notorious, disgraced, disgraced and suppressed Hiser roadhouse on the Goheen road in Washington township will not reopen for business. The Fort Wayne breweries led the fight against it.

After a hearing on the application of Lewis Smith for a retailer's license to reopen the place the board of county commissioners on Monday morning refused to grant the application and for a time at least the threat of the Hiser place to "come back" is successfully blocked.

No License for Field Joint.

The board refused to grant the license because in his application Smith describes the location of the proposed saloon as a short distance north of the present situation of the Hiser place. There is no building on the ground described and it has been Smith's intention, if a license were issued, to remove the dance hall annex of the roadhouse to the location described.

The board took the position that it was not going to issue a permit to sell liquor in an open field. The entry in the record is as follows:

"Case submitted, and application refused because the building described in the application is not the premises described in the application and notice and the distance of the premises is too close to a public schoolhouse."

Smith did not present himself nor did his character witnesses up to an hour and a half after the time set for the hearing. Theodore Bates, who presented the remonstrance against the place, and William Rymer, and George Thumm, witnesses opposed to the granting of a license, were present. Elmer Leonard, of Leonard, Rose & Zollars, appeared as attorney for the remonstrant and made a strong legal argument against granting a license.

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TODAY IS SHORTEST DAY OF WINTER YEAR

Today is the shortest day of the winter year, and the longest day of the summer year.

SEEDS HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

With the American Red Cross in the foreground, the hospital equipment is being sent to the front.

CHURCH OFFERING FOR POOR STOLEN

Thieves Get Away With Sum Given by Baptists at South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 21.—For several weeks the First Baptist church of this city has placed great stress upon a Christmas offering, the money to be devoted to the poor of South Bend. The collections were made at the services yesterday, the money totalling between \$1,000 and \$1,500, was placed last night in a small vault in an ante room.

Some time after the services the entire amount was stolen, it became known today. Entrance had been gained through a small window, the latch on which had been previously plugged. It is believed the robbery was planned some time ago, as the fact that the church was to have taken a special Christmas offering had been widely advertised.

JUDGE DECLINES TO GRANT CERTIFICATE

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Federal Judge Newman today declined to grant a certificate stating that, in his opinion, there was "probable cause" for an appeal to the United States supreme court in the habeas corpus proceeding instituted by Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan. Judge Newman denied application for a writ Saturday.

Judge Newman stated at the close of an extended hearing that he was willing to allow Frank to appeal but that he would not certify it. According to Frank's attorneys Judge Newman's decision in effect means they will be compelled to apply to a justice of the supreme court to grant an appeal before the matter can be brought before the highest tribunal. That, they said, they intended to do.

FORMER BANKER PLEADS GUILTY.

George E. Alexander, Geta Prison Sentence at Paris, Ky.

Paris, Dec. 21.—George E. Alexander, former president of the George Alexander & Co. state bank, of this city, pleaded guilty to embezzlement today and was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the Kentucky penitentiary. Thirty-one indictments charging violation of almost every banking law of the state, will be filed today. It was announced by the state's attorney. In the first trial of Alexander the jury disagreed. The Alexander bank failed last May.

PARIS DECISION

Paris, Dec. 21.—The decision of the French supreme court today, in the case of the German cruiser, was a landmark in the history of the war.

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HARRY THAW LOSES LONG FIGHT ON EXTRADITION

NOTED PRISONER MUST GO BACK TO NEW YORK

Washington, Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw lost his fight today in the supreme court of the United States against being extradited from the state of New Hampshire to the state of New York.

In a brief decision by Justice Holmes, which was the unanimous decision of the court, it was held that the celebrated prisoner be turned over at once to the New York authorities to answer an indictment charging conspiracy to escape from Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane.

Whether his escape from the asylum while, as his counsel contended, he was insane, constituted a crime, and other questions, the court dismissed with the comment that they could not enter into a habeas corpus proceeding and that they were proper questions for the state of New York to decide.

Not Before Court.

Actually, the celebrated Thaw case—the killing of Stanford White—was not before the supreme court. Merely the question of returning Thaw on the conspiracy indictment was up for decision. What other moves, if any, were open to Thaw's counsel to prevent his return to the state, where he was twice tried and had made many futile efforts to be released, those familiar with the legal procedure were at a loss to forecast.

To those who have followed the case it seemed that the fight against returning to New York was lost and that nothing remained but for the sheriff of Coos county, New Hampshire, to turn Thaw over to New York officers upon the extradition granted by the governor of New Hampshire, but stayed by the decision of Justice Aldrich, which was today reversed.

Thaw may, however, remain in New Hampshire for thirty days, unless his attorneys consent to his removal sooner. This results from the fact that the mandate of the supreme court, carrying out its decision, is not issued until thirty days from today unless the attorneys for both sides join in requesting an earlier issue of the order.

History of the Case.
On August 17, 1913, Thaw escaped from the Matteawan asylum where he had been confined after two trials for the murder of Stanford White.

Charged with conspiracy to escape, Thaw was finally arrested in New Hampshire. Extradition was ordered by the governor of New Hampshire, but on a habeas corpus proceeding in the federal district court, Judge Aldrich held Thaw should be released.

Justice Holmes announced the court's unanimous decision today. He first overruled the contention that it was not a crime for a man confined in an insane asylum to walk out of prison and therefore a conspiracy to do so was not a crime. "We do not regard as open to debate the withdrawal by conviction of a man from an insane asylum

to which he had been committed, as Thaw was, did tend to obstruct the administration of the law. At least, the New York courts may so decide. There is any remote defect in the earlier proceedings by which Thaw was committed, which we are far from intimating, this is not the time and place for that question to be tried."

Justice Holmes said the most serious argument for Thaw was that if he were insane when he contrived his escape he could not be guilty of crime, while if he were not insane he was entitled to be discharged and that his confinement and other facts in the record required the supreme court to assume that he was insane.

"But this is not Thaw's trial," commented the justice upon the line of argument.

"In extradition proceedings even when, as here, a humane opportunity is afforded to test them upon habeas corpus, the purpose of the writ is not to substitute the judgment of another tribunal upon the facts or the law of the matter to be tried."

AFTER SIXTEEN MONTHS.

Supreme Court Decision Marks End of Long Legal Fight.

New York, Dec. 21.—The decision of the United States supreme court in the case of Harry K. Thaw marks the end of sixteen months of litigation in the efforts of the authorities of the state of New York to get Thaw back a prisoner again in the Matteawan prison for the criminal insane, from which he escaped.

With the aid of five conspirators Thaw got away from the institution in

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NO COLD WAVE IS IN SIGHT, SAYS PALMER

"Is there another cold wave coming?" The question was asked many times Monday and it kept Forecaster W. S. Palmer busy answering. If there is to be more severe weather the citizens of Fort Wayne want to know about it in advance so as to be prepared.

But in the opinion of Mr. Palmer there is not going to be another extreme cold wave at this time. He predicts that the mercury will probably go as low as twelve above zero tonight, but there is nothing to indicate that it will be any colder. There is some extreme cold weather in the northwest, but it is rapidly breaking up, indicating that it will not be seriously felt here.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

REPORTS LACK OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

London, Dec. 21.—(4:45 p. m.)—Persistent rumors are current that a German cruiser has been sunk off the coast of Scotland. It is also rumored that two British destroyers arrived at Leith, Scotland, badly damaged. There is no official confirmation of these reports.

HOUSE DECKS CLEARED FOR PROHIBITION FIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Decks were cleared today in the house for the fight over the national prohibition constitutional amendment tomorrow. On the motion of Democratic Leader Underwood, the house agreed to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and stay in session until the Hobson resolution, proposing the prohibition amendment is disposed of. By beginning at 10 o'clock, the house will have the way cleared for a vote early in the evening.

ENGINEERS THREATEN A STRIKE

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Threats that the engineers of western railroads will strike if the board of arbitration fails to regulate surplus tests in a manner which will eliminate danger to the men were made before the board at today's session. The threats were made by Warren S. Stone, chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and William S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, representing the men.

CIRCUIT JUDGE IS ON TRIAL AT NEW ALBANY

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 21.—Charged with violating the corrupt practices law, Judge of the Circuit Court, John M. Park, judge of the Circuit Court, was placed on trial here today before Judge John W. Foster, of Indianapolis. The accused judge is charged with having received \$10,000 from a local business man in return for securing a contract for the construction of a new bridge over the Ohio river.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE

President Will Spend Christmas with His Daughters.
Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson will spend Christmas with his daughters. It will be the first time since he became president that he has spent Christmas with his family. Last year he was in the White House on Christmas Eve, but he did not stay.

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GREAT BATTLE NEAR WARSAW YET TO COME

London, Dec. 21.—(12:25 p. m.)—The great battle to the west of Warsaw has yet to be fought out, judging from the indications conveyed in recent dispatches from Berlin and Petrograd. It appears today to British military observers that the German contention that General von Hindenburg had scored a notable success over the Russians must be qualified. A parallel case is found in the recent claims of a crushing Russian victory near Lodz, which subsequently proved to be premature and exaggerated.

The German army commanded by General von Hindenburg has made a steady advance in the direction of the Polish capital, but the Russians, in falling back, appear to have taken new positions in strong entrenchments, and in spite of the fact that the invaders are within two or three days' march of Warsaw, there is good reason to believe that much hard fighting must come before it can be determined whether or not this latest attempt to occupy Warsaw will be crowned with success.

Along Southern Frontier. Along the southern frontier of East Prussia the Russians claim to have the upper hand, but further to the south, in southern Poland as well as in Galicia, the leaders of the Austro-German forces declare they are sweeping Russians before them. They assert, further, that they have cleared all the Russians out of West Galicia. This means that the long siege of Cracow has been raised, and if this advance on the part of the Teuton allies continues, it may

bring similar relief to the Austrian garrison at Przemyśl, besieged by the Russians since the early days of the war. The vigorous Austrian offensive in this arena of hers has necessitated the withdrawal of many troops heretofore used against Serbia and there are indications that the Austrians attempt to crush Serbia will for the time being be abandoned.

Emperor Goes to Front. Emperor William has so far recovered from his recent illness as to return to the front. Here he will spend Christmas. The dispatches from Germany do not say to which front his majesty has gone, but advice received earlier from Berlin lead to the belief that he has turned westward. If this is so, the battle conditions the emperor will find are far less spectacular than those proceeding in the east, for the reason that with the exception of offensive operations of the allies on the north end of their line, little but siege warfare is being recorded anywhere on the western front. This condition is driven home in all the official communications, which measure the day's gain or loss of a trench as an achievement worthy of note.

A prominent neutral traveler who reached London today from Berlin expressed the opinion that the German invasion of England. According to this observer, they regard the apprehension and the precautions against Zeppelin attacks taken in London and other English cities as a great joke.

GERMAN PRISONERS IN BETTER QUARTERS

England Transfers Captives from Race Track to Prison Ships.

South End, Eng., Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—German prisoners who were interned at the race track at Newbury, concerning which so many complaints were made in Germany papers, have been moved to other places, many of them being on three English prison ships which are now docked here in command of Col. De Cordes, a retired officer who had long experience in charge of prison camps in the South African war.

Baron Louis Anton von Horst, whose citizenship has been much in question since the opening of the war, is among the prominent men held on the Prince Edward, a ship formerly in service between Bristol and Canadian ports which has been converted into a prison ship, together with the liners Saxonia and Ivernia. Baron von Horst is well known in California, where he has lived much of his life and has many relatives. His attorneys say he is really an American as his father was naturalized in the United States and was subsequently the baron, who was then under age, automatically became an American citizen. However, Baron von Horst accepted a baronetcy from the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg, and believed he had surrendered his American citizenship in doing so. At least, he registered in London, at the opening of the war, as an alien enemy. His case, under representations from the American embassy, is being considered.

Each of the three prison ships here has about 800 Germans on board.

Sanitary conditions are excellent on the ships, and it is not unlikely that more vessels will be added to the prison fleet as this means of caring for Germans is especially satisfactory. The prisoners on the ship eat from china and live much as passengers would on an ordinary sea voyage except that their belongings are carefully searched and military discipline is enforced. At Queens Ferry, in Wales, an unused iron works has been taken over for the use of prisoners and several hundred men are quartered in the building which affords an admirable shelter. The establishment overlooks the sea and is surrounded by several acres of land enclosed in a high board fence on three sides. The prisoners have a large ground for football, baseball and other sports. In many of the camps the men have learned to knit and busy themselves making socks and neck scarves.

Mrs. S. D. Melshimer went to Bellevue Sunday in response to a telegram announcing the death of her sister's husband, Charles W. Ziegler. Mrs. J. F. Bennett, of 3028 South Main street, also a sister of Mrs. Ziegler, will leave Monday evening for Bellevue to attend the funeral.

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We are selling Hart Schaffner & Marx fine all wool hand tailored suits at \$12 to \$30 that cost you \$22 to \$45 in any other store in the state.

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Fur-Trimmed Overcoats, \$12.00 to \$250.00.
Slip-Ons, \$12.00 to \$25.00.
Balmacaans, \$12.00 to \$30.00.
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SKETCHED NEAR MENIN WITHIN THE GERMAN LINES BY C. LEROY BALDRIDGE

This incident I sketched between Menin and Roulers, only a few kilometers from the fierce fighting about Ypres. The inhabitants have fled, and their rent yards have been turned into killing pens by the German soldiers for their own cattle and hogs. Within sound of continuous artillery fire and the occasional screech of English airplanes, the soldier-butchers work calmly, quickly, skillfully, and with their usual thoroughness they gather the fresh hides for shipment to the Fatherland.

WILLIAM C. BISHOP DIES AT FAMILY HOME

Well Known Insurance Man Passes Away Following a Lethal Illness.

Suffering from cancer of the stomach since last August and being bedfast for the past month enduring intense pains, William C. Bishop, one of the best and widest known insurance men of Fort Wayne, died at the family home, 3223 Broadway, at the age of forty-seven years. Mr. Bishop made a trip to Rochester, Minn., early last fall, when

he moved to this city with his parents when he was two years old and had resided here ever since. Twenty-five years ago last Thanksgiving day he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Eveland. The deceased was well known throughout Fort Wayne and vicinity and was a general agent for the Lincoln Life Insurance company. He was a member of the Plymouth Congregational church and active in its affairs. He was also a member of the Moose, K. of P., No. 116, and Buffalo lodges of this city and of the I. O. O. F., of Bluffton.

Besides a host of friends he is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Dell Hoy, Harrod, May, Vera, Marie and Paul Bishop, all of this city. One sister, Mrs. George Be-both, of Buffalo, and a brother, Harry Bishop, of Arizona, also survive. Funeral services, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, 3223 Broadway, Rev. Folson officiating. Services in charge of Moose lodge. Burial at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

REJECTED LOVER SHOOTS HIS RIVAL

Recently Paroled Indiana Youth Kills Man Who Displaced Him.

Danville, Ind., Dec. 21.—Walter Seward, a twenty-one year old orphan, was recently paroled from the boys' school, shot and killed Charles Cash-boler, 22, as Cashboler and Miss Mabel McCormick, 24, were driving along a country road near here yesterday. Seward, a former suitor, had been displaced in Miss McCormick's affections by Cashboler. Seward was arrested and placed in the local jail.

According to Miss McCormick's story she and Cashboler were driving along, laughing and talking, when suddenly Seward dashed from the side of the road with a shotgun in his hands. He raised the weapon and fired. The load of buckshot took effect in Cashboler's body and he fell across the girl's body. Holding the form of the dying man in her arms, the girl drove to a farm house a half mile from the scene of the shooting. A physician was notified, but efforts to save Cashboler's life were in vain. Seward walked two miles from the place where he shot Cashboler and entered a farm house and informed the residents that he had shot a man. They called him and took him to jail. When told that Cashboler was dead, Seward is reported to have said: "I did not mean to kill him. I only meant to wound him."

SAVES 3,000 MILES IN RUN.

Steamship Service Between New York and Vladivostok Through Canal. Washington, Dec. 21.—Direct steamship service between New York and Vladivostok, Siberia, by way of the Panama canal already has begun and two steamers already have passed through the canal with cargoes of general manufactured goods and merchandise. The new line is 10,100 miles long, but is 3,000 miles shorter than the route from New York to Vladivostok by way of the Suez canal. Consequently a ten knot vessel saves twelve and a half days at sea.

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ST. JOHN'S DAY WAS CELEBRATED SUNDAY

St. John's day was appropriately celebrated Sunday by members of the Fort Wayne commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, special services being held in the morning at the Wayne Street Methodist Episcopal church. About seventy-five members were in attendance, together with an equal number of blue lodge members.

Members of the commandery and blue lodge Masons gathered at the temple at Wayne and Clinton streets at 10 o'clock and marched to the church in a body. The sermon was delivered by Rev. C. Claud Travis, which was pronounced a masterpiece.

Byron D. Angell, the oldest living past commander of the commandery, was among those in attendance at the services. He is past 80 years old and was commander in 1866, forty-eight years ago. Mr. Angell wore the same baldric and the same gauntlets that he wore when he was commander.

Harry C. Moore, of Marion, grand standard bearer of the grand commandery, was also in attendance. John Ferguson, who is past 90 years old and a member of the commandery, was present and marched to the church.

GENERAL REPENTANCE DAY.

January 10 Proclaimed for Catholics in German Army.

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—The newspaper Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant leaves from Cologne that the archbishops and bishops of Germany have ordered that January 10 be kept as a general repentance day by the Catholics in the army. The priests in the field are charged to encourage the soldiers to participate as much as possible.

Dr. G. M. Leslie, treasurer of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, has gone to New York city on business.

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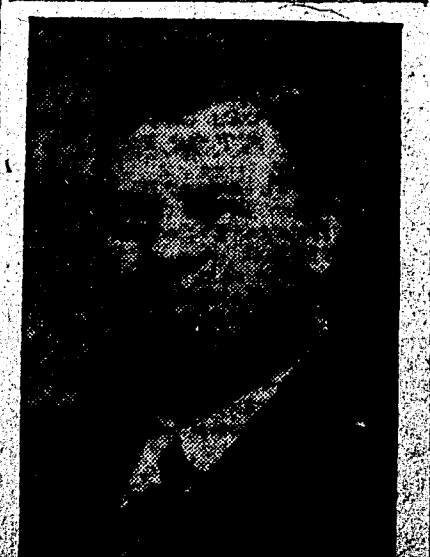
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News of Our Neighbors

BEATS DOC TANNER ABOUT TWO TO ONE

Huntington County Hog Alive and Thriving After a Seventy-day Fast, Penned Up In a Drain Tile.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 21.—After a fast of about seventy days, a hog at the A. C. Hahn place in Polk township lives and gives promise of being some time one of the chief broods on the Hahn farm.

The latter part of September or the first of October a young sow weighing possibly 150 pounds came up missing on the Hahn farm, about two miles west of Harlansburg. Despite a search, she was not found, and she had been given up for lost until one day last week when a neighbor, who was out hunting, shot a skunk which ran into a drain tile leading into a line of large tile. In probing about with a wire to locate the skunk, the neighbor heard the grunt of what sounded like a hog.

The neighbor reported the matter to Mr. Hahn, who, on digging into the line of tile, was surprised to find the long lost hog, which had dwindled in weight to about seventy-five pounds; at least to a point such that Mr. Hahn was able to carry the animal under his arm to the house, where feeding with a spoon was resorted to at first. Gradually the meals have been increased and the sow is gaining in vitality and now squeals for her meals the same as any well hog. She is putting on weight and all indications are favorable to complete recovery.

The hog must have started into the line of tile possibly a hundred yards from the point where she was found and gone up the ditch to a point near the drain, which furnished air and prevented smothering. A portion of the time water had been running in goodly quantity through the drain, so the animal must have remained on foot to avoid being drowned.

JUDGE LINK OPENS COURT.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 21.—When Judge D. M. Link, who has been appointed to succeed Judge Frank M. Powers, elected to the state appellate bench, opened court this morning he found 204 cases on the docket awaiting action of some nature. A good number of these cases for one reason or another have been continued from term to term for several years. The defendants do not seem anxious to have them tried and the plaintiffs are not so sure of their position. The December term will have the usual number of divorce cases. There are a number of criminal cases to be heard, and chief among them is the case of the state against Mirl Robbins for manslaughter.

TAKES NEW WIFE AT ONCE.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 21.—Five minutes after he had obtained his divorce and the entry, "plaintiff shall not remarry within two years," had been written on the docket, James Owen was filling out another marriage license Saturday afternoon. Owen had sued his wife, Agnes Owen, for divorce, charging her with abandoning him. Judge Cook granted the divorce yesterday. Before the ink on the entry was fairly dry Owen and Grace Worley were getting a marriage license in the clerk's office. Owen, who is 30 years old, gave his occupation as a laborer in Huntington. The bride is 25 years old and obtained a divorce on November 17, 1914, in Huntington.

INJURY HASTENED DEATH.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Noah Garrett, a highly respected pioneer of Liberty township, is dead, after being bedfast for eight weeks as the result of a fall in which she injured one hip severely. The injury, together with Mrs. Garrett's advanced age, were responsible for a complication of ailments which finally caused her death. Mrs. Garrett was born in Wayne county, Ohio, on April 29, 1836, the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Funk, and was christened Leah. She was united in marriage to Noah Garrett on Christmas day, 1860, and the following January came with her husband to Wells county.

WIFE GETS \$4,000 ALIMONY.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 21.—Judge Eichhorn has handed down his decision in the divorce suit of Mrs. Nettie Roop against Frank L. Roop, an Adams county farmer. He granted the decree of divorce to Mrs. Roop, and awarded her alimony in the sum of \$4,000, and also ordered the defendant to pay \$250 as an attorney's fee to Mrs. Roop's lawyer, Dore Erwin, of Decatur. The court also granted to Mrs. Roop the custody of two minor children, Lawrence and Orville Roop, and ordered that the father of the children shall pay to their mother the sum of \$50 per year for each child toward their support until they are 16 years of age.

MONMOUTH WOMAN DIES.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 21.—At the family home at Monmouth occurred the death of Mrs. Artie Kemp, wife of John H. Kemp, a well-known resident of the village. Before marriage the deceased was Miss Artie Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lord. She was born at Monmouth fifty-four years ago, and had spent practically all her life in the vicinity. About twenty years ago she was married. Mrs. Kemp is survived by her husband, both her parents, four sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. John Wolford, Monmouth; Mrs. Charles Burr, Monmouth; Mrs. Godfrey Kurt, Decatur, and Mrs. Charles Grim, of Fort Wayne. The brothers are Enos Lord, of Fort Wayne, and Reuben Lord, of Decatur.

WANT NEW COURTHOUSE.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 21.—A movement with an election of the voters of Jay county upon the question of building a new courthouse has again been launched, but this particular effort, unlike former ones, is an organized effort with the Portland Commercial Association back of it, and when the required \$100,000 is raised, the new courthouse will be built.

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Bath Robes.
Books or Wool Dress Pattern.
Lace Curtains, Portieres.
Bugs of any size.
Blankets, Comforts.
Embroidered Pillow Slips.
Embroidered Sheets.
Table Linen, Napkins.
Bed Spreads, Fancy Towels.
Fancy Neckwear.
Shopping Bags, Purses.
Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves.
Handkerchiefs, Initials.
Handkerchiefs, Embroidered.
Handkerchiefs, Plain.
Fancy Mirrors, single or triple.
Perfumes, Toilet Articles.
Silverware, Cut Glass.
Books, Prayer Books, Bibles.
Brass Umbrella Stands.
Brass Jardiniere.
Brass Dinner Chimes.
Coffee Percolators.
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Fancy Pin Cushions, Fans.
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Vails or Yellings.
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Military Brushes.
Toilet Sets.
Hat Marks, Tie Holders.
Cigar Cutters, Grip Tags.
Drinking Cups, Flasks.
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THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Zechariah 9:9-17.

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

10 And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off; and he shall speak peace unto the heathen: and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.

11 As for thee also, by the blood of thy covenant I have sent forth thy prisoners out of the pit wherein is no water.

12 Turn you to the strong hold, ye prisoners of hope: even today do I declare that I will render double unto thee;

13 When I have bent Judah for me, filled the bow with Ephraim, and raised up thy sons, O Zion, against thy sons, O Greece, and made thee as the sword of a mighty man.

14 And the Lord shall be seen over them, and his arrow shall go forth as the lightning: and the Lord God shall blow the trumpet, and shall go with whirlwinds of the south.

15 The Lord of hosts shall defend them; and they shall devour, and subdue with sling stones; and they shall drink, and make a noise as through wine; and they shall be filled like bowls, and as the corners of the altar.

16 And the Lord their God shall save them in that day as the flock of his people: for they shall be as the stones of a crown, lifted up as an ensign upon his land.

17 For how great is his goodness, and how great is his beauty! corn shall make the young men cheerful, and new wine the maids.

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In the Legislative Cases.

Judge Markey, in the criminal court at Indianapolis, has handed down a finding absolving from criminal charge the more than half a score of members and employees of the last Indiana legislature who were recently indicted by the Marion county grand jury. They were accused of having paid the legislative employees sums in excess of those permitted by law for services, the grand jury basing its action on the contention that such payment constituted conspiracy and fraud against the state. In their answer the defendants admitted the payments but set up the contention that each legislature is a power unto itself in determining its conduct and operations under constitutional limitations, and that to a very large degree its acts cannot be questioned.

In dismissing the indictments Judge Markey sustains this position and beyond question the result is precisely what has been generally expected. From the outset the case has presented a very lame appearance that indicated a great deal more noise than substance. There was no allegation that the men accused had profited or sought to profit by the alleged illegal expenditures. There was no contention that the funds had been expended in any other than the usual course of procedure, all of it in the open and above board. Making the most of the charges, it has appeared that there had been little more serious offense than possible extravagance, and happily lack of economy is not an indictable offense for otherwise the private citizen as well as the public servant might find himself in hot water most of the time.

While the court's finding absolves completely from blame the indicted men, it is unfortunate that they should have been put under serious charges without more substantial basis for the accusation. In contrast with the acts of those men who railroaded to signature bills which never passed the legislature, and who successfully escaped detection at the hands of the grand jury specially called to consider their case, the charges which have just fallen seem pitifully cheap and farcical.

With the arrival of the American Christmas gifts for the children in Berlin, the delivery of these benefactions to the little tots in the war-torn countries of Europe is now complete. Everywhere they have been received with gladness, chiefly by reason of the spirit which, rising above human quarrels, inspired American generosity to remember in equal measure the children of the soldiers and the sufferers. We think the real value of the act will be measured not by the joy it will bring to little hearts at Christmas time, but by the expression of peace and good-will it carries into lands rent by war's fury.

Inquiry by the interstate commerce commission into the financial operations of two railroads discloses the interesting fact that at the time Mr. Morgan purchased the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton line for the Erie, neither Mr. Morgan nor the other Erie directors were aware that the road had been burdened with an indebtedness of something like \$27,000,000. The case is now, of course, ancient history, but it may be comforting to the ordinary man to discover that even so great a financial genius as Mr. Morgan did not always escape the role of goat.

The action of members of the Carpenters' union in Fort Wayne in donating their labor in the erection of the tabernacle for the coming series of union evangelistic services is infinitely creditable both to the individual craftsman and to the great organization of toilers with which they are affiliated. It is declared that so far as is known such action has never been taken in any other city, and it is splendid evidence that the carpenters are not only interested in, but are anxious to assist in good work when opportunity offers.

When one considers that he has been out of practice for some time, and that the effort of the union is to bring him back to the work, it is not surprising that he should be so interested in the work.

PRESS ON ACTIVITY OF STOCK EXCHANGE.

"Most Encouraging."

Springfield Republican:—"The very rapidly with which business is being resumed on the New York Stock Exchange, and the market opened to all listed shares, is most encouraging."

"Confidence Restored."

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"Business Barometer."

Washington Post:—"With the Stock Exchange opened and the limitations on trading removed there is restored the great barometer by which business men judge general conditions."

"Widening of the Market."

Hartford Courant:—"There is every reason to believe that from now on there will be a widening of the market, and before long things will be back so near to where they were that the closing will be forgotten."

"Step Toward Readjustment."

Boston Record:—"Resumption of active trading by the stock exchanges is a step towards a nearly complete readjustment as is possible. The stimulating effect will be echoed in all business."

"The General Opinion."

Baltimore Sun:—"Happenings on the New York Stock Exchange, when open trading in all listed shares was resumed, confirmed the general opinion that business has been placed upon a sound basis again."

THEY WENT DOWN WITH CHEERS.

(Indianapolis Star.)

It is British testimony that the crew of the German cruiser Scharnhorst preserved their formation as the ship went down and cheered as the waters closed over them.

Who can read of that happening without a thrill of pride and admiration for the courage shown in the face of death? Whatever may be thought about war as war, it does impress the watching world with the fact that the heroic element in man is strong.

Stories of bravery, of daring and endurance, have been many since the great conflict began and the people even of a neutral land think the better of human kind because of these exhibitions of courage and forgetfulness of self. It may be that the heroes on field or on the sea do not know why they fight or the meaning of the war. That is unimportant. They are doing what they believe to be their duty and are ready to do it to the end.

Death by drowning at sea is peculiarly fearsome to the average landsman, and it was this feeling that invested the Titanic disaster with a special sense of horror for millions of people. Yet so far as the testimony shows the victims of that dread calamity met their fate without panic. Many ships have gone to the bottom of the sea since last August, with all lives lost; the men on board knew this chance confronted them when the war began and were ready when the time came. The crew of the Scharnhorst went down cheering. Those cheers will echo around the world and inspire sailors of all nations.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Steve Fleming has returned from Notre Dame university.

Rose McCulloch, of the Hamilton bank, has gone to Chicago.

Fred Helling, the ice dealer of this city, arrived in Germany yesterday.

Will H. Olds, son of H. G. Olds, has gone to Chicago on business for the Olds Wagon works.

Dr. D. E. Wainwright is interested in several patents. One of them is a vulcanizer for dentistry.

Chief Clerk Major Frank Weldon, of Master Mechanic Potter's office, is in Chicago on business.

Mont Fay will remain in the city a short time to arrange his business with his manager, Dave Randall, before his return to the east.

The Wash is crowded with through freight business. Some of the crews have been obliged to "double up" on the runs.

The Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers gave a highly delightful dime social at their hall, 140 Calhoun street.

Mary E. Schuckman has sold to Meade C. Williams twenty feet on Calhoun street, where the "39" cigar factory now stands. The price was \$7,000.

Mr. Williams will build a house on the site.

It is stated that Ed Crow has made some splendid commissions on real estate deals in Salt Lake City. He may locate there permanently with his family.

Judge A. A. Chapin is having plans drawn for brick tenement houses to be erected early in the spring at the northwest corner of Clinton and Washington streets, across from the First Presbyterian church.

Wallace Mungen, who will be one of the graduates of the Indiana Dental college, at Indianapolis next spring, is home for the holiday vacation. He is a student in the office of Dr. George W. Long.

Yesterday at Columbia City, Judge Fraser granted a temporary injunction of contempt of Joseph E. Robertson, and placed in prison the Fort Wayne

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William D. Gorrell, whose maiden name was Miss Jennie Adair, was born at Wilmington, Clinton county, Ohio, January 3, 1863. She departed this life at New Haven, Ind., at 5:15 o'clock Saturday morning, November 28, 1914, at the age of 51 years.

She was married December 17, 1885, to William Gorrell at Sabins, Ohio. Mrs. Gorrell was a woman of most admirable character and fine womanly graces whose friends were unnumbered; as a mother her influence in the home was always that of a genuine Christian, tender, loving and patient, firm in her convictions of right, devoted alike to her God and her family. As a neighbor and friend, her example and influence were that of a good Samaritan, lending to the needy, giving counsel to those in trouble, and ever reaching out a helping hand to one and all.

The Lord in his wise providence saw fit to entrust to her discipline five children—four daughters and one son.

She leaves to feel the depth of her absence one brother, Edgar Adair, of Springfield, O.; the husband and the following children: Misses Edna, Hazel, Inez and Helen and a son, Hugh.

She was affiliated with the Methodist Protestant church at New Haven and a charter member of the Renaissance club, organized there fifteen years ago.

The following resolutions were prepared by a committee composed of Louise M. Brudi, Emma F. Hartsell and Italy B. Stocks, who were named by the Renaissance club:

"Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst, by death, our esteemed sister and friend, Mrs. William D. Gorrell, who had for so many years occupied a prominent place among us, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished and a reputation above reproach; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Gorrell we have sustained the loss of a member whose acquaintance it was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy; that we bear willing testimony to her many virtues, to her unquestioned probity and stainless life; we feel that our loss is her eternal gain and we bow in humble submission to Him who has the power to give life and to take it again; and

"Resolved, That we will endeavor to

gives, even in the shadow of the tomb. Be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased sister."

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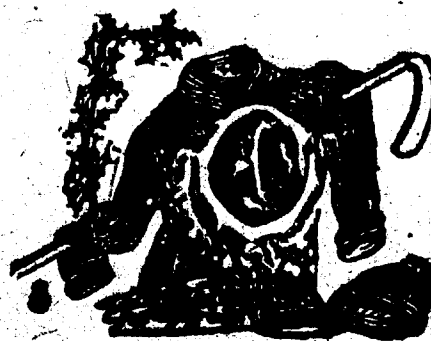
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THIMLAR DIVORCE SUIT WAITS.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 21.—The divorce case of Steve Thimlar, known as "Tango" Steve, of Fort Wayne, vs. Roberts Nell Grove Thimlar, of Bluffton, was to have been heard Friday in the circuit court at Decatur, before Judge Smith. The parties sent word, however, that they could not be there and the case will be heard December 29. Mrs. Thimlar, who is living here with her parents, has on file a cross-complaint in which she demands alimony.

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WHO IS SHE? THIS GIRL'S IDENTITY IS VEILED IN MYSTERY.



"BELVA BROWN," THE "GIRL OF MYSTERY."

The "Mystery Girl"—

She calls herself "Belva Brown." She is 22 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall; has black hair and brown eyes. She came to Anchorage Nov. 23. She says she is a college graduate. She talks fluently. She speaks four languages.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—"Who am I?"

"Where is my home? Where do I belong?"

In desperation that borders on despair, the "mystery girl" of Anchorage pleads for answer to these questions. She says for light that will pierce impenetrable darkness that shrouds her identity.

But Anchorage can tell her nothing, although her questions have been broadcast over the country, nor does she come back to comfort her with tidings of the home and friends that await her somewhere.

On Nov. 23 the "mystery girl" came to Anchorage, a suburb of Louisville, Ky. She was fashionably dressed, and her beauty attracted attention even in a southern city noted for its beautiful women. To those who questioned her she said she was "Belva Brown," but here she was going she couldn't tell,

why she was in Anchorage she didn't know, and she couldn't remember where she came from.

"The 'girl of mystery' talks of many people and many places. She says she lives at '1223 East avenue' but she cannot add the name of any city to that address.

She tells of a visit to Salt Lake City and Ogden. She speaks of Omaha, Butte, Chicago and New York. She also tells of a sad visit to Hanover, Germany, where her mother died four years ago.

J. I. Kraeg, 1808 Faernam avenue, Omaha, is claimed by her as a relative, but Kraeg denies that he ever knew her. She talks a great deal, but what she says throws no light on her identity.

So the mystery of the girl who came to Anchorage from "nowhere" grows deeper and darker.

What will become of her? Will she pass into history as one of the unsolvable identity mysteries. Will she share oblivion with J. C. R., so long an unidentified inmate of a Minnesota hospital?

Perhaps she will—or, perhaps, someone will recognize in this picture some girl they once knew some place, somewhere, and the veil of mystery will be lifted from Belva Brown, and the girl who has so completely forgotten the world may be reclaimed once more by the world.



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Every woman knows that men despise tawdriness and imitation; that they appreciate sterling quality, soundness and tastefulness. All such things in this store as may serve as gifts for men or boys are absolutely sound in quality, of the highest grade workmanship, and true to name and origin. This name—

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Silk Hose.

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Outing Flannel Pajamas.

Men's Cambric Night Shirts.

Men's Cross Stripe Shirts.

Men's Pure Silk Gloves.

Men's Lined Fabric Gloves.

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Men's Smoking Jackets

have been given a place by themselves on "Second Floor," where they can be seen to better advantage. Starting with the double-faced woolsens they range through vicunas, camel's hair silks and velvets.

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Already Bath Robes are selling in large numbers for gifts, and they are sure to be appreciated. We are showing the largest assortment ever seen in Fort Wayne. All shades, all patterns, all materials—

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Men's Lisle Suspenders.

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Tie Pin and Clasp Sets.

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose.

Men's Pure Silk Hose.

Fancy and White Shirts.

Six Initial Handkerchiefs.

Tie and Hose to Match.

Men's Initial Belts.

Men's Ribbed Underwear.

Men's Fur Band Caps.

Men's "Lamb Knit" Gloves.

Men's Duplex Fabric

Gloves

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Suits and Overcoats

12 Fancy Suits and Overcoats \$9.50

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18 Fancy Suits and Overcoats 14.25

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Is what to give him a vexing question? You'll find the best solution here—after case full of purely masculine trinkets.

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AUD. DR. LYON FOR EFFORTS IN MUNCIE

Two Laymen Speak at Big Preparatory Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

Both Arthur D. McKinley, an attorney, and Harold Hobbs, a piano dealer, eminent residents of Muncie, told a large audience at the preparatory meeting Sunday afternoon at the Simpson Methodist church that the good accomplished in that city as a result of the benevolent meetings conducted by Dr. Lyon cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Both high and low were consoled and there is a much better feeling among the various churches. Never before has the city of Muncie received such religious awakening.

The meeting Sunday afternoon was the largest that has been held. There was much disappointment because of

the inability of "Tony" George, ex-sheriff of Grant county, to be here. Illness prevented his coming.

There will be no preparatory meeting next Sunday afternoon, but instead a big mass meeting will be held in the tabernacle at Main and Ewing streets. Other meetings will be held in the tabernacle before the opening of the revival, which will start Sunday morning, January 4, instead of December 27, as was originally intended.

Mr. McKinley was the first speaker Sunday afternoon. He said that he had no doubt but that there are men in Fort Wayne today who are protesting against these meetings because of the expense. Yet these same persons would buy their way into the Kingdom of Heaven for \$1,000 if they could.

"You'll get out of this revival just what you put into it—nothing more and nothing less," he said. "If you go into it with all your might, I'm sure God will bless you."

Many Critics.

There were a great many critics in Muncie who questioned whether it would pay. The evangelist was called a grafter and he was charged with pulling the wool over the eyes of the people of Muncie in order to get their

money. The speaker said it was easy enough to complain, but as a general thing it is not the fellow who gives who complains, but rather the fellow who wants some kind of an excuse.

"If you would ask the citizens of Muncie who contributed to the Lyon meeting if they would like to have their money back, they would consider it an insult," he continued.

The speaker said that the supreme thing in life is not how much property one accumulates, but the character that he builds. Happiness and contentment cannot come from the outside, but from the inside. Put soul salvation and character building first and all other things second.

While there was much opposition to the coming of Dr. Lyon to Muncie, the ministers of the city gave it their united support. He said that Fort Wayne is fortunate in having its ministers shoulder to shoulder for the campaign.

Many Wonderful Conversions. Mr. McKinley told of a number of wonderful conversions during the Lyon meeting. He told of the conversion of the postmaster of Muncie, who early in life had formed an unfavorable impression of the church, as a result of seeing

his Sunday school teacher drinking in a saloon. He was converted by Dr. Lyon and is now not only a member of the church, but works at the job.

The speaker told of another man who came to his office some weeks before the Lyon meeting and wanted to bring suit against his own mother to replevin a couple of feather beds. The speaker said he later learned that the man had permitted his father to die in the poorhouse, and that he had turned his aged mother out. To his great surprise, he was converted at the Lyon meeting.

"We had a minister who also got religion," he said. "The minister told me only a few days ago that had anybody told him he would have gotten down on his knees in the sawdust and prayed for anybody, he would have called him crazy."

Mr. McKinley said there never was a better spirit among the churches of Muncie than there is today, and all because of the Lyon revival. Being a Methodist, he said, he had always been a little prejudiced as to the manner that a man should give himself to Christ.

"I have found that you and I cannot manufacture any method that will reach everybody," he continued. "Men should be saved by whatever method that will bring the results." He said that the standard of Christianity is getting higher and broader.

Piano Dealer Speaks.

Mr. Hobbs said he was a mill-dweller Presbyterian, and when there was talk of bringing Dr. Lyon to Muncie he did not approve. He was not particularly interested. The speaker admitted that some years ago he had joined the Presbyterian church as a matter of policy. He wanted to be associated with the class of people that belonged to that church.

Mr. Hobbs said that the first time he heard Dr. Lyon he was angry; for the evangelist had told him a few things that hit him pretty hard. But he kept going, and when Dr. Lyon called for personal workers, he was anxious to serve. He soon discovered that before he could do effective work he must first get right with God himself. He said it was that he realized that the postmaster, whom he had known for years, was just about as good as he was, and he knew he was not fitted. He confessed to Dr. Lyon and together with many others who had been deluged by the various ministers to do personal work, was converted.

Lyon a Big Man.

The speaker said that Dr. Lyon is one of the biggest men who was ever in Muncie. Before the tabernacle meetings his church was heavily in debt, but now that debt has been entirely wiped out.

"The Ladies' Aid society doesn't have to serve near as much bean soup," he said.

He said that more people are happy and contented in the churches of Muncie today than ever before. All because of the tabernacle meetings.

Another young man, who had been a member of the church for years, said that he had never been so happy in his life as he is now.

they are taking in the coming meetings.

"There was a time when we measured a man by his physique, and his physical strength and ability for military leadership. This is no longer so, for character is the all-important thing."

Speaking of the necessity of a clean living, the speaker said: "If all of you 800 young people will come out fair and square for clean living, you will be the greatest force for righteousness in Fort Wayne. Our young people at Marion have done better work since Dr. Lyon was there. The young men and women of the high school at Marion have taken a definite stand for Christ. There were 3,200 people in the Sunday school parade at Marion, despite the drizzling rain."

"The social question is largely a young people's question. If the Protestant world is ever to be brought together, it will be largely through the young people. I firmly believe that if the Protestant churches of this country do not unite, they are in a fair way to die. Give Dr. Lyon your support; line up with him, and he will point you to Jesus Christ. You should take part in all the singing and help in every way you can."

Following Rev. Bennett's talk, Rev. O. E. Thomas, of the West Jefferson Street

Church of Christ, spoke for a few minutes. The attendance was much larger than was expected.

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11-9-14

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS.

Subject is Discussed by the Sand Point Civic Discussion Club.

That consolidated schools are a good thing was the opinion of the majority of those who spoke on the subject at the meeting of the Sand Point Discussion club at the new No. 5 school in Wayne township. Those leading the discussion were Marcus Connett, James Graham, Morton B. Frick, Miss Myrtle Kiner and Mrs. Elza Smith.

An entertainment was given consisting of a German folk song by Henry Rapp, jr.; an old Scotch ballad by John Rancey, and instrumental music by Miss Alma

Rheam, Mrs. Grayston Ruhl, Mrs. Henry Rapp, jr., and Miss Myrtle Kiner. "Home Sweet Home" was sung by Herman Fox. The next meeting of the club will be held on New Year's eve, when the following subject will be discussed: "Resolved: That foreign immigration is a benefit to the United States."

Buy Xmas goods from one you know is right. Voirel.

12-15-17-19-21-22-23

OFFICERS ARE NAMED.

Annual Election is Held by the German Beneficial Union Sunday.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected Sunday afternoon at the annual meeting of the German Beneficial society. Those named were as follows: John Wiegand, president; Frank Zakasofski, vice president; J. M. Koehl, secretary; Jacob Koehl, treasurer; Carl Winkler, marshal; Frank Friedmann, William Kintz, Christian Sutorius, trustees; Louis M. Koehl, sentinel; Valentine Kaufman, deputy supreme manager; Frank Friedmann, custodian.

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18-24

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SOCIETY

Miss Margaret Evans, of Old Fort place, issued invitations today to a dancing party she is to give on Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Drayer issued invitations today to a dancing party they will give in honor of Miss Hillis Drayer, on Saturday evening, at the Drayer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Weber have as their holiday guest their son, Don, who is a student at Purdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Clem are in New York for the holidays visiting friends.

Mrs. F. B. Homsher is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lockart, of Decatur, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landenberger, of Wildwood avenue, have as their guest Mrs. W. K. Shoemaker, of Bluffton.

Miss Hammet Fowler, of Douglas avenue, has returned from a visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Hale Bradley and Miss Nellie Schick have returned from a week-end visit in Huntington with relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Groves, of 440 East Berry street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Elizabeth Fulton, of Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moellering, of Washington boulevard east, have as their guest their daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. F. Moellering, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olds and Master Billy Carnahan are entertaining their nephew and brother, Robert Carnahan, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Harry Schust, a student at the University of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schust, of Home avenue.

Miss Gladys Greek and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Greek, of Packard avenue, have as their guest, E. P. Conlan, of Detroit.

Miss Selma Miller, of Washington boulevard west, has returned from a visit in Chicago with her aunt and other relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Whitehead, of Detroit, will arrive here in time to spend New Year's day with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Leggett, of East Creighton avenue.

Miss Margaret Flick has come home from St. Mary's-of-the-Woods to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alice Flick-Shives.

Misses Mary and Phyllis Randall, of East Berry street, are going to Washington, D. C., after Christmas for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, of Florida drive, has gone to Indianapolis, where she is to join two sisters and their husbands and with them go to Sedan, Kan., for a visit with other relatives.

Misses Marjorie and Louise Pickard have come home from their respective college studies at Wellesley and Michigan universities and are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pickard.

Mrs. Mary C. Ewing, of West Main street, expects to spend Christmas in Baltimore, Md., with her son, George Ewing, and family. Mrs. Ewing will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Carrie Pressler, who has been connected with the Wolf & Dessauer store for some time, has decided to spend the winter at Ardmore, Okla., and left for that place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brook Sale and Mrs. E. A. Hoffman came home on Saturday from Montgomery, Ala., where they attended the wedding of Mr. Sale's brother, Francis, to Miss Willie Jones, of that city.

Mrs. Stephen B. Fleming and Misses Geraldine and Josephine Fleming have arrived from New York city to spend the holidays at the Fleming home. Miss Geraldine is a student at St. Mary's academy, South Bend, and came here from that place.

Miss Stella Hunter has returned from Lima, O., after a visit of several weeks. Freeman Hunter has come from Detroit and Mrs. William Hunter, also of that city, will arrive in time to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cora Hunter, of West Wayne street.

Mrs. Russell K. Cooper, of Columbus, O., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Morris, for a few weeks, has gone to St. Louis, Mo., to remain over Christmas and from there will proceed to San Diego, Cal., to remain the rest of the winter.

Misses Charlotte Sites and Elsie Paul have come home from the University of Michigan for the holidays. Miss Sites is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Sites, and Miss Paul is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pauline Paul, of Meyer avenue.

A birthday dinner party, enjoyed by a dozen young boys of high school age, was given in honor of Wayne Thibodeau Saturday. The place cards were unusual souvenirs of the day and delighted the guests. The cards were pen and ink sketches by B. J. Griswold, of Wayne, in different poses each of

which was familiar to the boys present to have a part in this good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Irmischer, of Forest boulevard, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening in an unexpected manner.

The part of the celebration planned by Mr. and Mrs. Irmischer was to enjoy quietly the new vintage Mr. Irmischer had presented his wife and the possible calling of a few old friends. But instead the members of the Saxonia society came in at one door all together and the Turnverein society at another door at the same moment, as per agreement, so that for a few moments Mr. and Mrs. Irmischer were speechless with astonishment. And not satisfied with just a surprise the visitors took along a gift of silverware and a handsome rocking chair, which they presented to Mr. and Mrs. Irmischer. A merry time resulted and there was a plenty of refreshments, much pleasure in music of various kinds and games and billiards.

Mr. Irmischer was born in Germany, but his marriage to Miss Sophie Heger took place in this city. There are seven children in the Irmischer family, all of whom live at home. One son, Arthur, is a student at Purdue university. Others of the family are George, Max, Jr., Hulda, Malinda, Martha and Sophie.

Mr. Irmischer is a well known contractor and has worked up a splendid business.

Frost-Jacobs.
Relatives and friends in this city of Miss Eva M. Jacobs, who formerly lived here in Columbia avenue, are interested in the announcement of her marriage to Mr. Walter C. Frost, of Pasadena, Cal., which took place in that city on Wednesday, December 9. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Johnson, of Lakeside, an uncle and aunt of the bride, are at present visiting their niece and her husband.

Mr. Frost holds a responsible position in the Pasadena postoffice. The bride was a general favorite with all of her acquaintances here and is a young woman of many sweet and womanly traits. Mr. and Mrs. Frost will be at home to their many friends after January 1st, at 595 Prescott street, Pasadena.

Appointed on Committees.
The club women of this city, who have been recently appointed on committees to serve the ensuing year on the board of officers for the Indiana State Federation of Clubs, are Mrs. O. N. Guldin, of Indiana Centennial; Mrs. Clark Fairbank, on department of conservation and the state endowment fund; Mrs. Clara Zollars Bond, of music; Mrs. G. M. Naylor, on the press; Mrs. E. M. Wilson, on civics; Dr. Carrie Banning, on public health, and Mrs. W. S. Morris, on immigration aid. Miss Vida Newson, president of the federation, made the appointments.

Holton-Shutt.
Miss Bertha A. Shutt, a well known dressmaker of the city, was married to Samuel B. Holton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the Wayne street M. E. church. Rev. C. Claud Travis performed the ceremony, using the ring service. Mr. Holton is connected with a wholesale grocery house of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. and Mrs. Holton will live in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Royal-Temple.
Miss Sylvia Temple and Mr. Stanley Clarence Royal, both of this city, were married in Hillsdale, Mich., on Thursday, December 18, at the courthouse by Justice C. N. Weaver. The Hillsdale Daily adds to the announcement that Mr. Royal is an auto livery man and the bride had been working in a millinery store here.

AT THE MAJESTIC.
When the dancing craze hit Boston long since some of the more straight-laced people of that city appealed to Mayor Fitzgerald, urging him to place the latter styles of dancing under a ban. Not wanting to act hastily in the matter, the mayor decided to see for himself the terrible dangers that lurked in the tango, one-step and maxixe and invited Miss Lucy Daly, who spends her summers at Lynnfield, near Boston, to demonstrate the gyrations of the much talked of fancy steps. She gladly consented and after watching Miss Daly's exhibition of the tango, maxixe, one-step and various trots as she dances them in the second act of "A Fool, His Money and a Girl," at the Majestic Xmas matinee and night and Saturday, the mayor said he could see no harm in them and it is needless to say that the Bostonians are permitted to enjoy the tango and turkey trot to their hearts' content.

AT THE TEMPLE.
The Jolly Girls, Henry Shutt's crack combination of burlesquers, are presenting their sizzling musical farces, "Too Much Married" and "The Samba Island," at the Temple this week, with special ladies' matinee booked for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Plentifully spiced with side-cracking comedy situations, seasoned with tuneful songs and comely girls, this two-way burlesque is the richest broad comedy offering of the season. T. J. Beeson, Ed Smalley, T. J. Beeson, Jr., Hortense Traversa, Leonore Butler and a wealth of other principals provide two hours of entertainment that borders on a riot. The chicken chorus is daintily costumed and splendidly trained in a series of graceful dances that contribute materially to the successes achieved by the principals. Omar, the wonderful interpretive dancer, interpolates a dance that is a marvel of grace.

THE ORPHEUM.
Monday is always an excellent day for feature-plays at the Orpheum, but with the announcement of today's line of scintillating quality attractions this theater again forces upon the mind of the public with more emphasis than ever that element of superiority which has always and ever distinguished the playhouse from the ordinary variety theater.

AT THE LYRIC.
In at Lyric Tonight and Tuesday, "Shore Acres," True New England Classic. James A. Hearn's masterpiece, "Shore Acres," is a wonderful feature the Lyric theater is showing tonight and Tuesday. This stirring live-action film is of course based upon the classic by the late James A. Hearn. The scenario was written by Lloyd Redman and the play is directed as to the film values by the best August Thomas, the playwright, is the producer of the ALL-STAR feature presentation. This is the first time that the Lyric theater has presented a live-action film of this quality.

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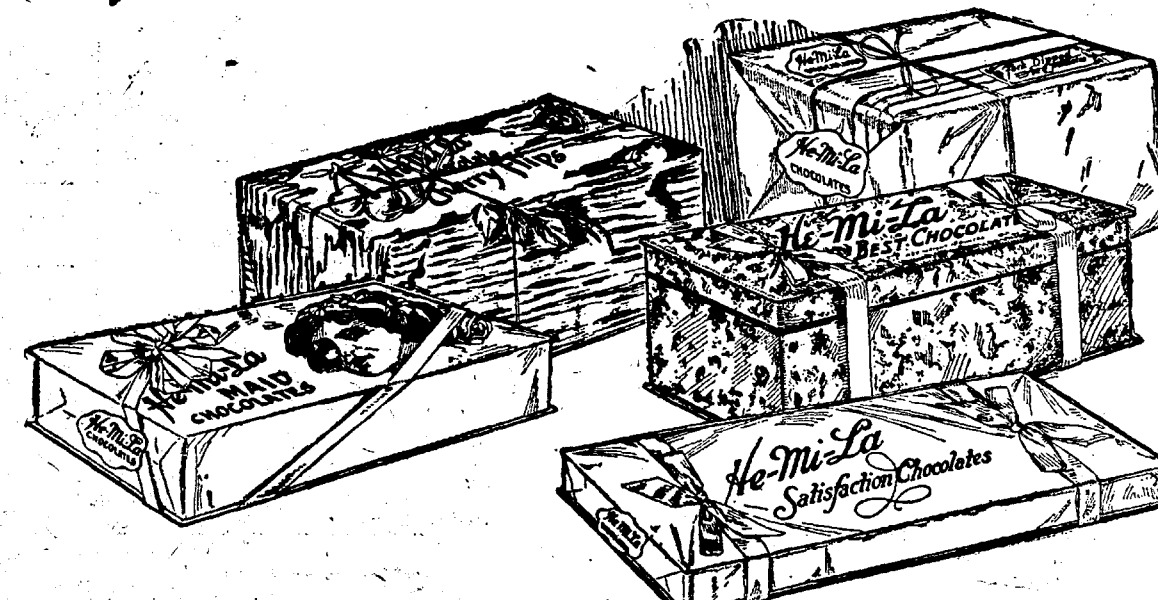
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EXCELLENT SOIL FOR SUGAR BEETS

Government Makes Report
on the Maumee River
Basin.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The present and prospective high price of sugar gives an added interest to a recent bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture on the Clyde series of soils.

While sugar beets may be grown in the northern part of the humid region on quite a variety of soils it soon became evident from the field studies of the bureau of soils that a typical beet soil is one which maintains a considerable supply of soil moisture throughout the growing season without becoming waterlogged; it is one which is sufficiently open and friable to enable the beet roots to penetrate to a considerable depth; that the best crops are grown upon soils well supplied with organic matter; and that the tonnage of the crops is usually greatest on soils at least mildly calcareous.

The heavier soils of the Clyde series meet all of these requirements. These soils are found in the Maumee Basin of northwestern Ohio and northeastern Indiana, in the Saginaw Basin of

Michigan, and are scattered through southeastern Wisconsin and other portions of the Great Lakes region.

It is more than a mere coincidence that the six leading counties in beet production in Michigan all contain large areas of these soils. These six counties embrace two-thirds of the total acreage of sugar beets grown in the state and they yield over seven-tenths of the total tonnage produced. Michigan is the leading state in sugar beet production east of the irrigated region. It produces 80,000 acres or more of sugar beets annually.

Aside from the direct returns from sugar, the by-products of beet production, including tops, which are left on the farm, and the beet pulp, which may be obtained from the factories, constitute a valuable adjunct in cattle feed.

The soils of the Clyde series are also shown by this bulletin to be well suited to the growing of such staple crops as corn, oats and hay while the better drained areas are admirable alfalfa soils.

Nearly all of the soils of the Clyde series were decidedly swampy when white settlers first began their occupation. Extensive tracts have been drained through county ditch organizations and the most fertile farms possess extensive tile drainage systems which empty into the county ditches. Some of the most profitable drainage projects in the states adjacent to the Great Lakes have been carried out upon these soils in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

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MEXICO'S JOAN OF ARC FIGHTING AT HEAD OF TROOPS TO AVENGE HUSBAND.



COLONEL RAMONA FLORES, MEXICO'S JOAN OF ARC.

Col. Ramona Flores, the Mexican Joan of Arc, one of President Carranza's right-hand army leaders and decorated for bravery by his own hands, arrived in this country recently from her home in Mazatlan, en route to Tucson, Ariz., to visit her two daughters who are attending school there.

Col. Flores has fought in forty-seven battles and has been twice wounded. She has a command of 500 cavalrymen, who idolize as well as fear her, as she has gained a reputation of giving no quarter.

Col. Flores' career in the Mexican army has been both sensational and pathetic. Two years ago, at the outbreak of hostilities against Huerta, her husband and four near relatives were killed. Her estate in the state of Sinaloa was destroyed and all her property confiscated. She swore vengeance and asked Carranza if she could join his ranks. She was made a colonel and given command of a battalion of 500 cavalrymen.

She joined her forces with General Carrasco in operations along the Southern Pacific in Sinaloa, and after the Aguas Calientes conference she and General Carrasco marched at the head of a large army which occupied Mazatlan.

"I am fighting for revenge," she said when she set her foot on American soil. "During 1911 the federalists killed my husband and my four brothers, burned my home and threatened me with outrages."

Colonel Flores is the only woman officer in the Mexican army and fights under the command of General Carrasco.

OFFERED HOME IN SOUTHERN STATES

Cotton Belt Willing to Provide Shelter for War
Refugees.

London, Dec. 21.—Farms in the south—500 of them—is the Christmas present America offers to destitute Belgian farmers.

Each farm will have a house of from two to five rooms, also a horse, a cow, a couple of pigs, a dozen chickens on it and all the implements necessary to run a farm. Each colony of 50 will have its church and schoolhouse.

This offer of farm homes in the southern states—Maryland, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky and Alabama, has been submitted to Belgian exiles by W. H. Manns, vice president of a southern settlement and development association. Manns has arrived in London armed with credentials from Secretary of State Bryan, Cardinal Farley and Cardinal Gibbons. He is reaching the Belgians through Ambassador Page and the London foreign office.

"This offer we are making to the Belgians is not charity," declares Manns. "We are giving these exiles an opportunity to help themselves."

"We will give them these farms and homes, schools and churches without any immediate cost to them. For the first year no interest or any part of the principal will be paid on the purchase price of the land; the payments may be made in from five to twenty years time, and the money required will come from the farms."

"We will group the new settlers in colonies of 50, and each colony will have its own church and schoolhouse. It is our intention to give them homes, and a congenial social environment as well as strips of land."

"The farm land has been tested by experts from the agricultural schools and it is well drained, sanitary and attractive."

"This is not a land-deal, nor a grab for settlers. It's a public-spirited, philanthropic undertaking. Our association has nothing to sell and it buys nothing. We are public-spirited rather than commercial. We want to help the destitute Belgians, and we believe in this way we are also helping the south by bringing desirable citizens here."

"The Belgians are a thrifty, independent people and one of their greatest afflictions is that they have to accept charity because they cannot find work. We will give them work—not charity."

"The British and Dutch have been exceedingly generous to the Belgians, yet they are living the life of exiles, eating on 'pay cards' and depending on charity. We offer them work, and an opportunity to help themselves."

An effort will be made to get the Belgian relief ships to carry the Belgian

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CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, Ohio, Dec. 21.—William Dowler, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of many relatives in and near Convoy this week.

Hilda Friedly went shopping this morning in Van Wert.

A Christmas program will be held Wednesday at the school house taught by Hilda Friedly, two miles east of Convoy.

A Christmas cantata will be given by the M. E. choir Sunday evening. Everybody welcome.

Grace and Florence Sponseller visited friends in Convoy Saturday.

Mrs. Irvin Holmes went to Van Wert on business Saturday afternoon.

John Fritz went to Van Wert on business Saturday morning.

Mrs. D. J. Pugh is the guest of her son, Gettys Pugh and wife, near Scott, for a few days.

Mrs. Vern Beamer, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Floyd Hart went to Van Wert on business Saturday morning.

V. J. Faudree and D. J. Pugh attended the K. of P. lodge in Van Wert last evening.

Nellie Waller went to Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Burgoon and family over Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Miller and daughter, Erna, and Hazel Miller went to Van Wert on business Saturday afternoon.

Clyde Pritchard, from Venedocia, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. P. Clay, on East Tully street.

Mrs. J. C. Mosier went to Van Wert on business Saturday afternoon.

D. V. E. Clutter was a business caller in Van Wert Saturday afternoon.

FRAT HOUSE IS FLOODED.

Purdue Phi Kappa Psi Routed From Beds When Pipe Melts.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 21.—Members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity of Purdue university were routed from their beds by the flooding of their chapter house, due to a defect which developed in the heating apparatus. A valve on a water pipe leading to the boiler in the basement melted and the boiler was flooded. The water was forced through the pipes to the radiators on the three floors of the building. The pressure burst the valves on all the radiators.

Steam filled the rooms which were soon flooded by the escaping water. The students were forced to leave the house. A plumber shut off the water, but not until considerable damage had been done. It will be necessary to redecorate the whole interior of the building.

That old reliable, Coony's Little Havana Cigar will surely please him. Sold everywhere.

GETS \$1,000 FOR AN EYE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 21.—The jury in circuit court which heard the evidence in the damage suit of Luther Wolfelt against the Buick & Guttleis Handle company returned a verdict awarding Wolfelt damages in the sum of \$1,000. The jurors were practically all agreed when they first retired that the plaintiff should be awarded damages, but it required considerable time and a compromise to arrive at the amount. Wolfelt had been hurt by a Buick car which had been driven by a member of the company.

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Electric Irons, \$5; Electric Toasters, \$5; Electric Percolators, \$7.50.

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Seavey's have made arrangements to place one of these wonderful machines in your home on free trial. Call phone 140 and have one sent out.

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It accrues to the table and the seat with which it works is surprising. Come in and let a trial convince you, then buy one for the family.

Chafing Dishes:
Make excellent gifts for everyone. Seavey has many, many styles at various prices.

Andirons:
In many styles of iron and steel. Andirons, \$1.50; Fire Baskets, \$4.50; Fire Screens, \$1.50; Fire Baskets, \$4.50.

Icy Hot Bottles:
Keeps liquids cold 72 hours, keeps them hot 24 hours. In various sizes.

Cooking Utensils:
Wineer Iron Ware in Rustless Dutch oven, corn pans, skillets, etc.; Roaster Ware in Roast pans, broilers, etc.; Tinware: Nickel-plated Ware in trays, containers, holders, etc.; Churnery: Earthenware in crockery, serving dishes, etc.

Flexible Flyer Sleds:
The sled that steers. It takes the danger out of that fascinating sport, coasting. Make your child's happy with one of these excellent sleds. Price \$3.49.

Pastory Utensils:
Springerle Cake Moulds, Rolling Pin Moulds, Cat Forms, \$50; Cookie Cutter (forms), 5c.

Razors:
Gillette Safety Razors, \$5.00; several other excellent kinds of safety razors for \$1.00.

Refrigerators:
The celebrated McCray refrigerators with several important features, make excellent Christmas gifts.

Tools:
About the house many tools are needed—saw, hammer, plane, square, hatchet, ax. Seavey has them all.

Waffle Irons:
Nothing more delicious than waffles. Waffle Irons, \$5; Aluminum Waffle Irons, \$3.00.

Skates for Boys and Girls:
Winter's best sport is skating and few things are more places in which it may be enjoyed. The Seavey store has skates for everyone, large and small. Boys' \$50; Girls', 75c.

Barber Reosters:
For the chilly room that is hard to heat, hot water in the office, positively to order. Only \$1.50.

Tool Chests:
There are tool chests for the boys and the men, each containing a full set of excellent tools which are sure to be mighty useful. From \$2.50 up.

Seavey Hardware Co

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.—Adv.

"HUMAN FIEND" CAN NOW GO TO CHURCH

After 33 Years in Silent Cell, Pomeroy Allowed to Hear Sermon.

(By Nixola Greeley-Smith.)

New York, Dec. 21.—After thirty-three years of solitary confinement in a cell, Jesse Pomeroy, the "human fiend," has been permitted to worship God in the company of his fellow convicts for the first time.

During a whole generation of time this extraordinary criminal who has grown to manhood and into middle age in cell No. 23 of the Charlestown prison, was regarded by the authorities of Massachusetts to be "too bad to go to church."

At the age of 14 Jesse Pomeroy, a newsboy, was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of a little girl and sev-



JESSE POMEROY.

Reproduced from an old photograph his mother has preserved for years and years.

eral boys. Because of his extreme youth the sentence was commuted to solitary confinement for life.

Never permitted to look upon the faces of his fellow-prisoners, never allowed to exercise at the same hour, Jesse Pomeroy received the first mitigation of his sentence when he was permitted, on the 55th anniversary of his birth, to enter the prison chapel and listen to a sermon by the prison chaplain.

A special keeper sat beside him during the services. Pomeroy's interest in the proceedings was breathless. He studied every face in the chapel as though he sought to carry back to his gray cell fresh memories to dispel the maddening monotony of those thirty-three years of silence and despair.

In every other recorded instance of lonely and protracted imprisonment a twilight of the mind has followed. But Pomeroy has not gone crazy. On the contrary, he has developed from an ignorant newsboy into an omnivorous reader of books. The prison library numbers 8,000 volumes. The man who was "too bad to go to church" knows them all by heart.

He has learned French and Spanish and has become an expert bookkeeper. He has made nine separate attempts to escape, and on several occasions has very nearly succeeded. For this reason he is not permitted, as other prisoners are, to keep a knife and fork in his cell.

His meals are served through a slit in the wall three times a day, and he is obliged to return all utensils and cutlery at the end of twenty minutes.

Once Pomeroy complained to the governor that his cell was badly ventilated. A transom was installed, and he obtained possession of the hinge which operated it and made it into a saw, with which he escaped from his cell and reached the outer courtyard before he was apprehended.

Since Pomeroy's arrival at Charlestown, the judge who sentenced him, the prosecuting attorney, the lawyer who served him as counsel, the jury which tried him, and the governor who commuted his sentence have all died.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton National bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, between the hours 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve during the coming year and to act upon any other business that may be presented at the meeting.

DINING ROOM DOMES

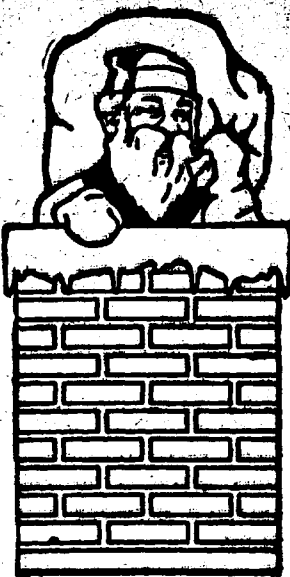
A beautiful 20-inch Art Glass, Tube Fringe Dining Room Dome, complete, \$7.50. Payments, \$1.00 a month. 11-18-14 THE GAS CO.

PLAN AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

Effort Will Probably Be Made to Secure the Tabernacle.

An effort will probably be made to secure the use of the tabernacle at Main and Ewing streets at the close of the Dr. Lyon revival meeting for the holding of an automobile show. The matter will be discussed at a meeting of the Automobile Trade association to be held at the Commercial club this evening. It is probable that a committee will be appointed to confer with the Ministerial association.

Insist on getting Fort Wayne made products. Our Cakes are made right, baked right and sold right; we stand back of our goods. Compare quality, weight, size and prices before you buy others. Our name is



Christmas Gloves

Buy Them Here At Going-Out-of-Business Prices

Christmas Suggestions

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- 4.25 All-Wool Blankets at \$3.27
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- 2.00 Quilts 1.39
- 1.25 Couch Covers 87
- 40c Silks 23c
- 40c Challies 29c
- .59 Children's Sweaters 43
- 1.25 Umbrellas 69
- .50 Aviation Caps 39
- .50 Kimono Aprons 39
- .50 Beds 39
- .50 Silk Hose 41
- 1.00 Children's Fur Sets at 98

Christmas Suggestions

- 50c Men's Ties 41c
- 25c Men's Ties 21c
- 1.00 Silk Mufflers 83c
- 59c Baby Shoes 49c
- 25c Booties 21c
- 50c Booties 42c
- 50c Socks 42c
- 1.00 Socks 83c
- 25c Baby Veils 21c

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Why pay regular prices for your Xmas purchases when you can buy high grade gifts at less than cost

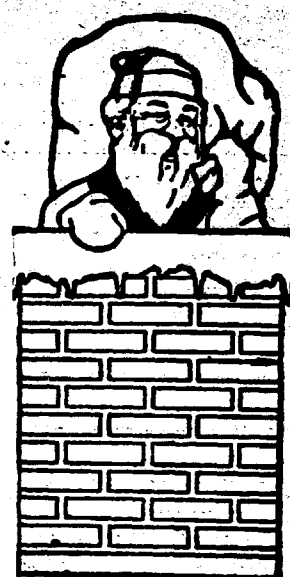
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LAST MINUTE STYLES | EXTRA PETTICOAT OFFERINGS. |
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| Skirts that sold up to \$5.00, now \$2.67 | \$4.50 Silk Petticoats, now \$2.69 |
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Exquisite Materials—Beautiful Colors—Prettily Made.

We offer 100 Dainty Evening Gowns in all the new materials and in all the new colors. Worth up to \$80.00 Your Christmas Choice.....

\$15.00



Christmas Handkerchiefs

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Christmas Suggestions

At Going-Out-of-Business Prices

- \$2.00 Purses \$1.59
- 1.50 Purses 98
- 1.00 Purses 69
- .59 Bead Scarfs 49
- .50 Silk Scarfs 39
- .59 Boudoir Caps 41
- .30 and 35c Ribbons 19
- .50 Jewelry 43
- .25 Jewelry 22
- .10 Handkerchiefs 05
- .17 Pillow Cases 11
- .10 Laces 04

Table Linens and Napkins

High-Grade Merchandise at Going-Out-of-Business Prices

EXTRA SPECIALS

- Regular 35c Mercerized Damask, at 21c
- Regular \$1.50 All-Linen Cloth, at \$1.19
- \$1.50 Mercerized Napkins, 20x20 98c

All Linen Reductions

- 50c values at 42c
- 59c values at 49c
- 75c values at 63c
- 1.00 values at 83c
- 1.50 values at \$1.29
- 2.00 values at 1.63



Be Well Dressed on Xmas We Can Be a Great Help to You Coats—Suits—Dresses

WE OFFER ALL AT SACRIFICING PRICES.

Regardless of former prices we offer every Garment in our vast stock at less than half price.

Coats, Suits and Dresses at Coats, Suits and Dresses at Coats, Suits and Dresses at

\$5.00

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\$15.00

Christmas Suggestions

- \$1.00 Back Combs 83c
- \$1.50 Vanity Purses \$1.19
- 50c Knit Shawls 42c
- 25c Fancy Towels 23c
- 50c Fancy Towels 42c
- \$1.25 Gowns 83c
- \$1.50 Princess Slips 83c
- \$1.50 Combination Suits 79c
- 50c Neckwear 43c

Foresight Wins But Hindsight Wishes



Many men and women expend all their energy in wishing. A little foresight, a little self-denial, a little thrift, would give them that for which they vainly wish. Success, independence, wealth, have just one source—the ability to save some part of what you can earn. Four per cent. interest in our savings department.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET.

Annual Dinner to Be Given at Elks' Temple Tuesday Evening.

The program has been completed for the annual dinner to be given Tuesday evening at the Elks' temple by the Allen County Medical society. Arrangements for the affair are being completed by Dr. Garrett van Sweringen, secretary of the society.

Following is the program for the evening: Dr. C. R. Dancer, toastmaster; selection by Geake quartet; talk by Harry Hogan; response to toast by Dr. H. A. Duemling; selection by quartet; talk by Dr. E. K. Wesslock; selection by quartet; "On Toast" by Dr. A. H. Hamilton; closing selection by quartet.

A letter from home, the Daily or Weekly Sentinel to your son or daughter away from home. 10 7c

Ladies' and Gents' Watches. Volrol's. 18-18-17-19-21-31-33

The English government has forced a further reduction in retail sugar prices to seven cents a pound.

A Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is The Daily or Weekly Sentinel. 17-7c

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

Big Time is Planned by the Members of the Vorwaerts Turnverein.

Members of the Vorwaerts Turnverein are planning for a pleasant time Friday evening, December 25, when they will give their annual Christmas celebration. Prof. Henry Meyer has announced that the program will consist principally of a number of exhibition drills. Santa Claus will be present and distribute gifts among the children. The festivities will close with a dance.

Following is the program: Christ-

mas overture, orchestra; free exercises, first girls' and first boys' classes; drill, first girls' and first boys' classes; wand drill, second boys' class; horse exercises, second boys' class; Indian club drill, third boys' class; Spanish dance, second girls' class; horse exercise, third boys' class.

We don't ask you to buy, just come and see what we have in Christmas supplies. 18-5t S. BASH & CO.

EMBLEM IS SELECTED.

Design is Adopted by the Allen County Automobile Association.

An emblem has been adopted by the Allen County Automobile association which will adorn the front of all cars owned by members of the new organization. "A. C. A. A." in red, white and blue letters are to be placed on a steel plate.

The following legislative committee has been named: Martin H. Luecke, chairman; Elmer Leonard, Howard L.

Townsend, James B. Harper, Albert E. Thomas, Benjamin F. Heaton, Edward G. Hoffman, Herbert L. Somers, John C. Hoffman, William N. Ballou, Judge S. M. Hench, John H. Aiken and William H. Shambaugh.

A Xmas Gift that will cause your friends away from home to think of you all the time is The Daily or Weekly Sentinel. 17-7c

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are those that have a useful purpose. In this respect our line offers a great opportunity for gifts that will be thoroughly appreciated.

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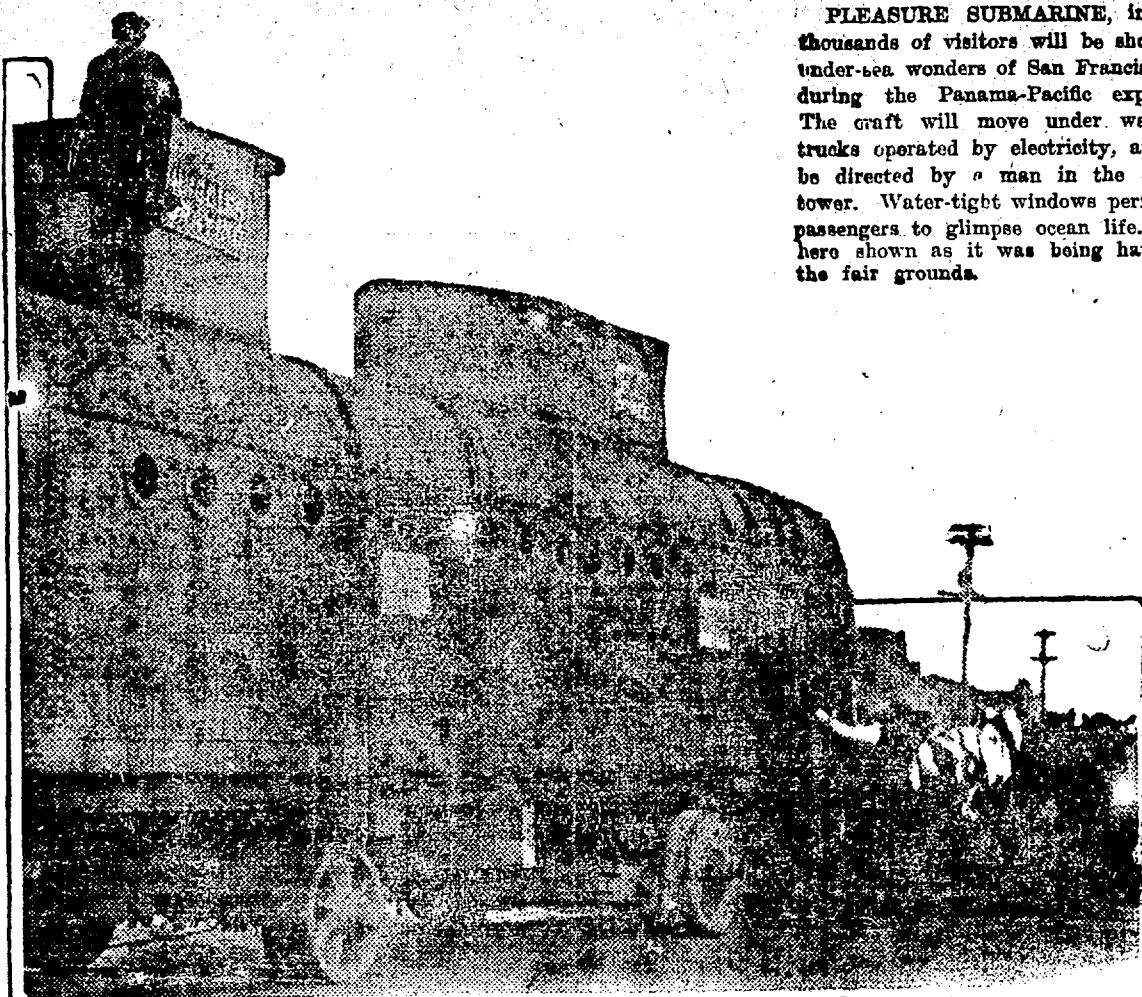
Who Wouldn't Be Glad to Get a Victrola for Christmas?

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ANYBODY CAN NOW PROWL OCEAN'S BOTTOM



PLEASURE SUBMARINE, in which thousands of visitors will be shown the under-sea wonders of San Francisco Bay during the Panama-Pacific exposition. The craft will move under water on trucks operated by electricity, and will be directed by a man in the conning tower. Water-tight windows permit the passengers to glimpse ocean life. It is here shown as it was being hauled to the fair grounds.

IN THE CHURCHES

Cantata Was Well Received.
"The Light of Life," the cantata given at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church Sunday evening by talent from the congregation and directed by Miss Elizabeth Waits was well received by the large audience which gathered to hear it. The officials of the church state that it was the greatest success of any program ever given in the church.

Serve Dinner to the Poor.
Officers and members of the Willing Workers' Aid society left at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon from 338 West Williams street for the Allen county poor house, where at 4 o'clock they served a fine dinner to the 161 inmates of the institution. This is only one of the many charitable acts which they have been doing and expect to do this coming winter.

Church Is Temporarily Rebuilt.
The Mt. Olive Baptist church (colored), which was partially destroyed by fire last week, has been temporarily rebuilt and the Christmas exercises will be given at the church Christmas night as heretofore announced and the services next Sunday will also be held there.

WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL.

The Wayne Street Epworth league have arranged for a Christmas social and entertainment to be given Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the church. During the evening eight young ladies under the direction of Mrs. Almeda B. Waits will give a play entitled "In Want of a Servant." Following is the cast and program:
Mrs. Kathryn Freese Thompson
Margaret O'Flanagan
Lulu Bechtel
Becky Turbell
Agnes Coppock
Kathrina von Folienstein Hergekrantz
Mrs. Eichenberry
Grace Banks
Kitty, the Irish girl
Margaret Langford
Mrs. Bunker, the widow
Gladys B. Russell
Angela Bunker
Mary Louise Travis
Solo.
Mr. Earl Thompson
Reading "Danny," (by Elias Day)
Duet.
Eva Tinkham, Maid
Venger
Solo.
Margaret Byrde
After the program light refreshments will be served and a general social and yet-acquainted time will be had. A free will offering will be taken.

Holiday Fruit Bread—
"Hutzelbrod," 10c, why pay more?
HAFFNER'S Star Bakery.

NEW BOTTLE MACHINE TROUBLES CONVIVIAL

Device Said to Overcome the Non-Refillable" Top for Popular Brands.

New York, Dec. 21.—The joy of the drinking man who for a year or two has relished the knowledge that he was obtaining his favorite beverage from a bottle that could not be refilled, was shattered last week by the appearance on the market of a simple mechanism by which it is declared any so-called non-refillable bottle could be easily and quickly refilled.

A bottle that could not be refilled has been the dream and the ambition of inventors for many years. Not a day has passed in the last twenty years that inventors have not filed in the patent office at Washington applications for patents on non-refillable bottles.

One was invented a couple of years ago that looked good and seemed to stand every test. Liquor manufacturers began to use this device for their bottles until recently many standard brands of whiskey have been sold only in the non-refillable bottle. This was to overcome the habit many saloon owners had of refilling the empty bottles of these standard brands with liquors of an inferior and much cheaper grade. The consumer always got the worst of it.

It was commonly reported that the inventor of that device received a fortune and that the distilling company which purchased it made another and larger fortune, not only in protecting the own brand of whiskey, but in leasing the right to use the device to other distillers. Now all that apparently has been made of no avail, at least where unscrupulous saloon-keepers are involved, by the simple invention of a device by which it is asserted to be possible to refill "non-refillable" bottles. It has been offered for sale to nearly every saloon owner in New York, and undoubtedly many have purchased. There is one man who has a place in the Herald square zone who purchased it and who has it suspended by a string over his cash register with a sign reading: "This machine was invented to defraud the public." Near it he has a bottle, to which is attached another sign:

"This is the only non-refillable bottle in the world!" The bottom has been knocked out.
The device consists of a funnel which fits tightly over the outside of the "non-refilling" neck of the bottle. At the side is a suction pump. The air is drawn from the bottle, so that a vacuum exists inside. A small valve at the bottom of the funnel is then opened, and the vacuum sucks the whiskey from the funnel down into the bottle.

THINKS REPORT INCORRECT.

Detroit Man Heard From Brother Serving on Thunderer.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—The report sent out of New York last night that the British Dreadnought Thunderer was sunk in the North sea November 7 is incorrect in the opinion of Harry J. Davis, of this city, who has a brother serving on the battleship. Davis said today he has received a letter from his brother, Frederick W. Davis, dated November 15, stating that the Thunderer was about to go into drydock to have her bottom scraped. The letter was postmarked London, but it did not reveal the location of the ship at the time of the writing. No mention was made of contact with a mine or torpedo as related in New York.

The annual dinner of the Fort Wayne Medical Society will be held Tuesday night, at 8:15, at the Elk's Club.

STAMPS RECEIVED.

Several big mail sacks filled with revenue stamps have been received at the local revenue collector's office. Nearly every denomination has been received and the supply is sufficient, it is believed, to satisfy the demand for many weeks. The demand for stamps Monday morning was not as great as was anticipated, there being just enough business to keep one man busy.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

In addition to our Oyeing and Dry Cleaning business, we have installed an accordion pleating machine, and we are now prepared to do pleating for all chiffons, silks, etc.

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WOLF & DESSAUER

Gifts of Furniture

Sink into the depths of a luxuriously upholstered Turkish Rocker—softest of leather, springs that respond automatically to every movement of the body—and throw care and worry to the winds. Solid comfort after a hard, busy day. Worth its weight in gold to the tired-out man. Would father like one? Well, rather. Just such seductive rockers as these—many styles—arm chairs, too, if you prefer—in the Furniture section.

—Mother would like a sewing chair of reed, or a comfortable bed room chair, and one for her dressing table—any of them many be chosen here this week from a beautiful assortment.

New Davenport---Special

A late shipment of handsome Davenports came in late last week, and because of being received so close to Christmas have been marked exceptionally low. Included are genuine leather covered Davenports, with handsome frames of golden oak, waxed oak and fumed finishes.



An Umbrella for the Friend in Need

Many are the gifts for fair weather to make life look the rosier—but you are a friend, indeed, to the man or woman who needs an umbrella for stormy days. They will be all the more grateful if the shower stick comes from our splendid stock, for it was never so large as at this holiday season.

Handles with every new and unusual novelty of handle, and covered with dependable silk, or silk-and-linen fabrics. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00, including the folding suit case umbrella, with detachable handle.

Gift Certificates—These certificates are as welcome to the recipient as they are a boon to the puzzled gift giver. They may be made out in any sum and redeemed at any time.



Glistening Gifts of Silver

You'll be surprised at the dainty gifts a little money will buy at the Silverware Section. Exquisite bits of silver and glass, cunningly designed, yet practical withal—Marmalade Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bon Bon Baskets, Lemon Trays, Castors, Condiment Sets, Smelling Salts Bottles and scores of other charming novelties, including Bread and Sandwich Trays, and priced at 25c to \$5.00.

New flat silverware is shown in the lovely Old Colony, Continental and Cromwell patterns, in dinner knives and forks, salad forks, bread and butter knives, dessert, tea and table spoons, and all other odd pieces.

We direct particular attention to the showing of mirror plateaux, of which there is a large and varied line as to size and design; priced at \$2.25 to \$5.00.

—First Floor.



Many Women Will Want Furs---Most Christmas Furs Will Be Bought Here!

Already scores of gift furs have been nicely boxed and gotten ready for Christmas. Many more will change hands in the next few days. Women everywhere are anticipating Christmas with thoughts of the luxurious articles of comfort and adornment. Here you'll find light furs for evening wear; great, luxurious wraps and sets worth many hundreds of dollars, practical coats for general wear; jaunty little cravats and muffs—all surprisingly low priced, and most desirable for gifts.

Matched Fur Sets

Black Wolf Sets	\$10.50 to \$25.00
Natural Timber Wolf Sets.....	\$15.00 to \$25.00
Brown Marmot Sets	\$15.00 to \$30.00
Coney and Fitch Combination Sets..	\$15.00 to \$30.00
Near Seal and Fitch Combination Sets	\$18.00 to \$40.00
Coney Mole Sets	\$25.00 to \$50.00
Natural Mink Sets	\$55.00 to \$300.00..
Black and Brown Coney Sets	\$10.00 to \$25.00
Red Fox Sets	\$ 9.50 to \$80.00
Natural Cat Lynx Sets	\$12.00 to \$17.00
White Iceland Fox Sets	\$12.00 to \$25.00
Persian Paw Sets	\$12.00 to \$25.00

NEW INTEREST SHOWN IN RURAL EDUCATION

Schools Over the Country Are Being Made Community Centers.

Washington, Dec. 21.—"Country children should be taught in terms of country life," declares W. T. Hodges in a bulletin just issued by the United States bureau of education.

In order to discover some of the definite things that have been done in rural public schools toward infusing into both parents and pupils the "stay-on-the-farm" spirit, Mr. Hodges sent 3,600 letters to superintendents throughout the country who have rural schools under their supervision. From the replies many suggestions of special value have been received.
"Farm arithmetic, farm geography and textbooks in agriculture" have been secured by Borka county, Pennsylvania. Newton county, Missouri, has succeeded in making the school a community center by having work done to supplement that done at home and by inducing patrons to visit the schools. The latter is accomplished by the "old farm-wagon and big dinner" plan, whereby as many as 2,000 persons in the community have visited one school on a certain day in the year.

Team Farming and Latin.
A teacher of Warren county, Indiana, who gave her pupils the "option of work in agriculture or Virgil" was astonished to find that in practically every instance the students took both subjects, and the grades rose beyond anything before experienced.

"We have improved domestic science teaching by means of coal oil stoves and kitchen utensils which the patrons of the school gave through a kitchen shower," says an enthusiastic teacher from Chester township, Ohio. A teacher who was not a graduate in domestic science, but who had "grit and determination" put the girls of this school to work in preparing hot lunches which were sold at a few cents. A varied menu was provided.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

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CITY.

Commonwealth Realty Co. to Cath. Dd. Jerjohn lot 2, Dreibelbie's 1st, \$500.
El. W. Cook to Charles Hirschman lot 2, E. Kantas, \$500.
J. A. Turner to John N. Pfeiffer lot 3, Felts, \$500.
City and Sub. Realty Co. to Chester M. and Carrie M. Williams lot 3, City and Suburban, \$2,800.
Bernard A. Hubler to J. Lynn Jones 6 ft lots 1 and 2, B. Hubler's, \$2,100.
City and Sub. Bldg. Co. to Jno. W. and Minerva B. Vunora lot 17, City and Suburban, \$2,750.
C. F. Wm. Tergens to James B. and Boen F. White lot 57, Forest Park place, \$10,000.
Emma R. F. Maxwell to Andrew O. Waterman lot 43, C. K. Fairchild's, \$2,000.
Henry D. Harp to George A. Tracee lot 9, Paul Koehler's sub, \$2,500.

COUNTY.

Geo. A. Tracee to Henry D. and Francis M. Harp n. e. 1/4, n. e. 1/4, (ex part sold to B. Harva) in sec 24, Perry township, \$3,000.
John Glick to Adolph W. and Eliza B. Lepper n. 80 acres, w. 180 acres, s. e. 1/4, sec 26, Adams township, \$9,900.
C. E. Kantas to Eliza and Nora Goff beginning e. 1/4 corner sec 14, thence s. 68.8 feet, west 210, north and east to beginning, Maumee township, \$180.
Zibella Ludwig to Allen J. Vessey lots 63 and 66, Highland park, \$1.
Henry Hilgeman to Caroline W. Straughn lots 97 to 10-108 inclusive, 119 to 117 inclusive, 119 to 125 inclusive, 191 to 202, White Oak park, \$1.
Hubbard Spencer Bartlett Co. to J. Harman Buelter lots 125 and 126, Oldale, \$125.

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17-18-19-20

WORK FIVE HOURS AT JOB.

Safe Crackers Have Long Task at Chicago Theatre Box Office.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Safe. Mowbray worked five hours in the office of a local downtown theatre early today before they forced open the strong box. Their booty, embracing the Saturday and Sunday night receipts, totalled \$4,000. A watchman was guarded and bound in a room while the others worked on the safe.

WILL SUPPLY NEEDY FAMILIES.

Salvation Army Plans to Send 100 Christmas Dinners to the Poor.

From the receipts of the kettles at the street corners the Salvation army of this city plans to send 100 baskets of food to the needy and poor people of this city for a Christmas dinner. At the present time nearly 250 have been taken in but the officers are exceedingly anxious that 400 be raised before Christmas day.

The army is in receipt of hundreds of letters asking that they be cared for with one basket at Christmas time. This custom of bringing joy to the families of many of the city each year at Christmas time has been in force in this city for many years. By sending out the baskets the officials state that they save expense of renting a hall and serving the dinner there, and by sending it to the house brings joy into the home.

NO INTRUSION.

He—I trust my call doesn't disturb you?
She—Not at all. Trifles never disturb me.



HEARS OF UNCLE'S DEATH.

Frank E. Singrey, chairman of the board of public works, received word Sunday afternoon of the death of his uncle, William Pittman, which occurred in Sterling, Ill. Mr. Singrey has planned to attend the funeral, which will take place Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Pittman was a well known business man of Sterling.

AN AUTO FUNERAL PROCESSION.

An auto funeral procession, the first one in the city of Fort Wayne, will take place Tuesday afternoon when the body of William C. Bishop will be laid away at the I. O. O. F. cemetery near New Haven. The new auto hearse owned by Klamm & Melching will make its initial run and will head the procession.

Annual sale of Holiday Fruit Bread—"Hutzelbrod," 10c a loaf.
HAFFNER'S Star Bakery.

It is estimated that throughout the world blind men outnumber blind women in the proportion of two to one.

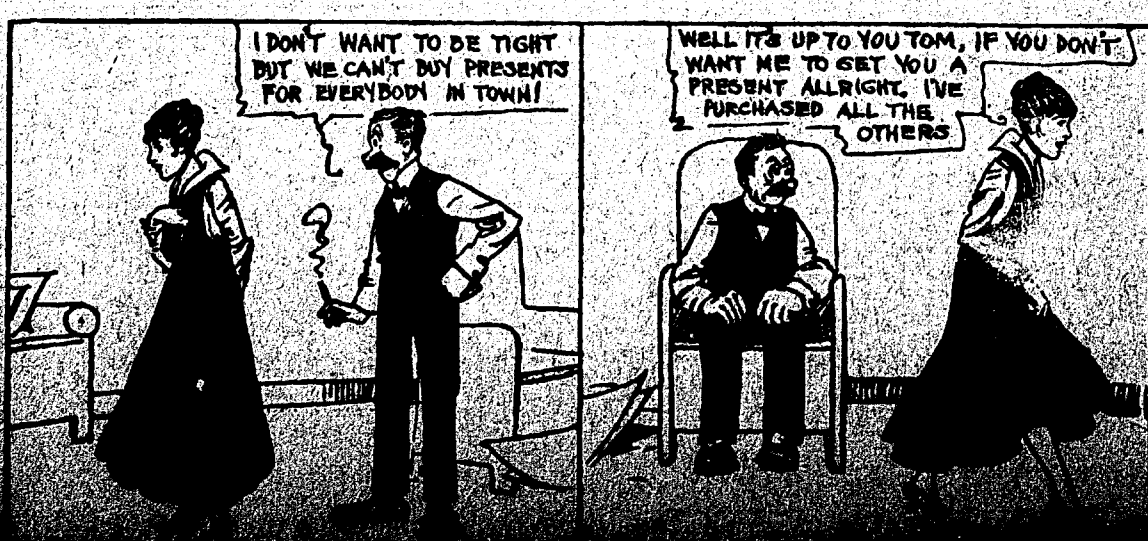
Charles R. Lane, of this city, delivered an address before the Young Men's Christian association at Auburn Sunday afternoon that won many compliments from those who heard it.

The Lillian M. Stevens union, W. O. F. U., will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Lallow, 1816 Franklin avenue.

THE BEST FOOD IN TOWN.

Eat at our large, sanitary cafeteria which will accommodate everyone. All our food is of home cooking.
Williams Cafeteria, 116 W. Wayne St.
18-19

GUESS IF THEY ARE MARRIED!



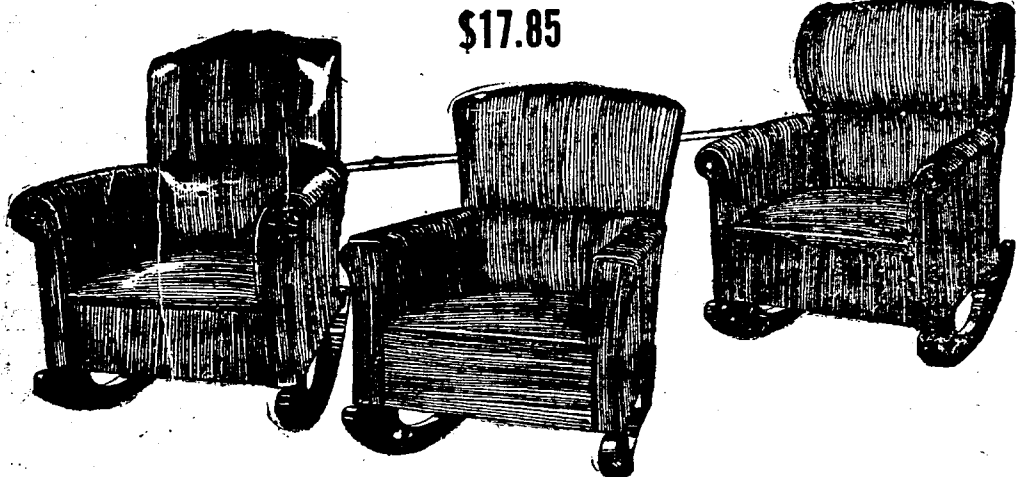


\$16.85

GUARANTEED GENUINE LEATHER

\$18.85

\$17.85



AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.

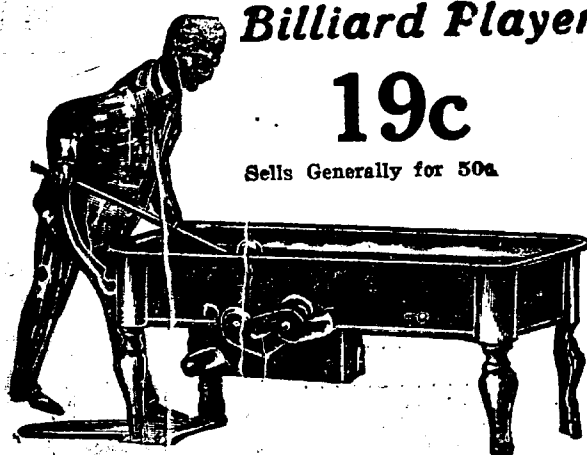
Through a special purchase we are able to offer you at unusually low prices these genuine Brown Spanish Leather Rockers—very massive and substantially built. Finest grade of material throughout and best workmanship.

Exactly like cut, worth \$30.00, for..... \$18.85
 Exactly like cut, worth \$32.00, for..... \$17.85
 Exactly like cut, worth \$35.00, for..... \$18.85

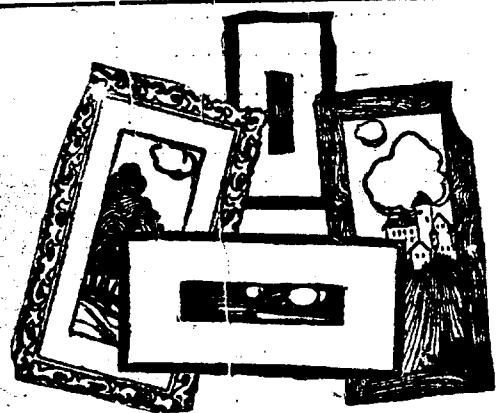
Billiard Player

19c

Sells Generally for 50c.



Looks like and pleases like \$5 Toys—new and original. Miniature reproduction of billiard table and player. One operated by good lasting key-wound spring, shoots small balls into holes provided in top of table. Action exceedingly interesting for both old and young. Colorings bright and attractive. Sizes 7 inches long, 4 1/4 inches high.



FRAMED PICTURES

An unlimited number of subjects—copies of some of the world's master-pieces—beautiful gilt and Circassian walnut frames—these are not the cheap kind you see advertised occasionally—but works of art which will adorn any home. We are going to quote special prices to induce early buying. Some as low as

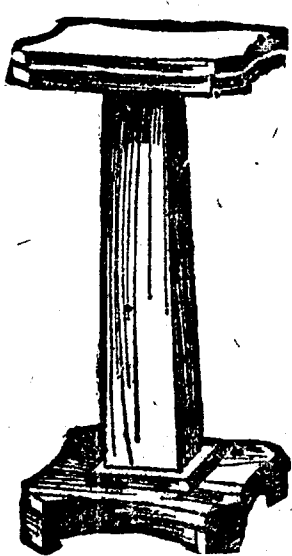
\$1.98



Smoker's Stand

Every man who smokes will appreciate this excellent Smoker's Stand, made of Solid Oak in three finishes: Weathered, Fumed or Golden. An ornament to the finest home; a piece of furniture that any man will be proud to own. Size: 24 inches high, ten inches at base, and 8 inches wide at top. Has 6-inch brass Ash Tray provided with two Cigar Holders and Match Box Holder. Lower shelf accommodates three pipes. Worth \$2.00, for

79c



\$2.85

BUYS A FINE
PEDESTAL HERE

But we have such a vast variety in golden oak and mahogany that this is merely printed as a reminder that a pedestal would be appreciated and doubly appreciated if purchased at the Fort Wayne Outfitters Co., where you get better for less.



SLEEPING DOLL

43c

It is Well Worth \$1.00.

It is dressed in the very latest style—Clothes American made—beautiful models—Dress, Shoes, Stockings, Hat, all complete, perfectly matched, large, attractive head, sleeping eyes—it is a jointed doll and measures 15 inches in height. Now What Do You Think of That?

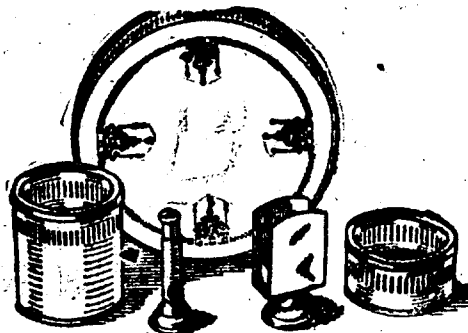
That's what Santa Claus recommends and that's what we sell—Furniture is a sensible gift—enjoyed not only by the individual recipient but by the whole family.

BUY NOW—PAY LATER

That helps some—doesn't it?—just a little down and a little at a time thereafter—if your bill is big enough you can take a year to pay it—and that will help some, won't it?

IT IS OUR BUSINESS, TOO,

To also please the children, because the children of today will be the husbands and wives of the future, the housekeepers, the furniture buyers. As we talk furniture for the big folks all year round—we are going to give the little ones their innings now.



Smoker's Set

49c

WORTH \$1.00.

Five pieces as follows: One metal rim tray, 7 inches in diameter, with fancy designed tile bottom; one metal cigar holder with perforated sides; one ash tray; one cigar cutter; one match holder.

Toy Furniture

All finished in white enamel. Made and looks like the furniture Mamma and Papa has.

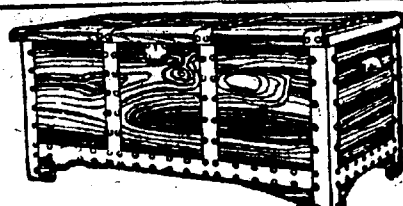
Dressers, 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.98.

Chiffoniers, \$4.49.

Desks, \$3.49.

Rockers, 89c.

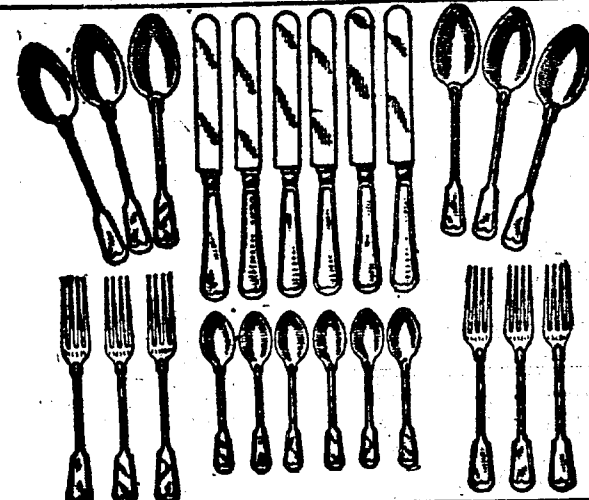
Chairs, 98c and \$1.19.

A Splendid Xmas Gift
CEDAR CHESTS AND MATTING BOXES

For your Furs or your Waists—an ornament and convenience combined—usually low price for the Holiday Trade.

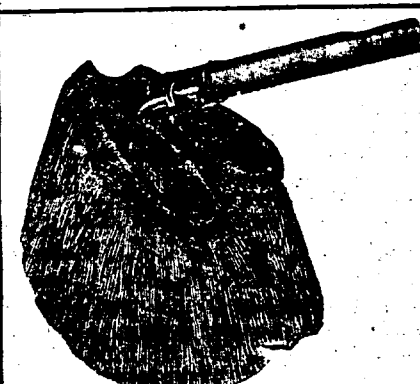
Pure Aluminum Table Set. Worth \$4.00 For \$1.98

These sets are made of the best grade of pure Aluminum and were imported by us. They consist of twenty-four pieces (six knives, six forks, six teaspoons and six tablespoons.) The knife blades are made of the best grade of German steel.



Brass Jardiniere

Little description is needed—it is a real \$1.50 article and the sale price is..... 79c



THEN COMES THIS CEDAR OIL MOP..... 39c

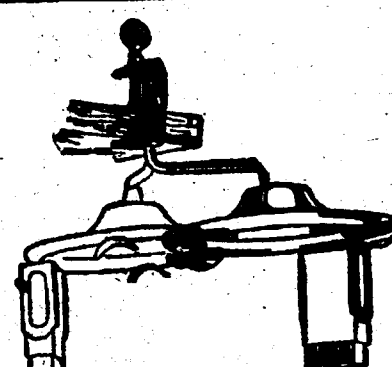
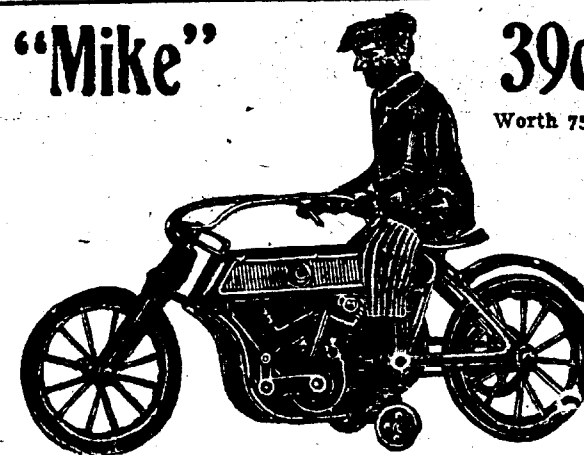
Of which we secured another lot for this special occasion—you know you pay a dollar for them elsewhere—it is made of 4-ply twine—treated with extra compound Cedar Oil—disinfects and cleanses at the same time.

Motorcycle "Mike"

39c

Worth 75c

This motorcycle is cranked by a small lever. This is a strongly constructed toy and will run with great speed. It is 8 inches long, 6 inches high; the body is enameled red and green. It will give much pleasure to boy or girl.



SMOKERS' ASH TRAY..... 49c

Finished in brass with Japan trimmings; can conveniently be attached to any piece of furniture, to the arm of a chair or rocker; it is adjustable and always on the job.

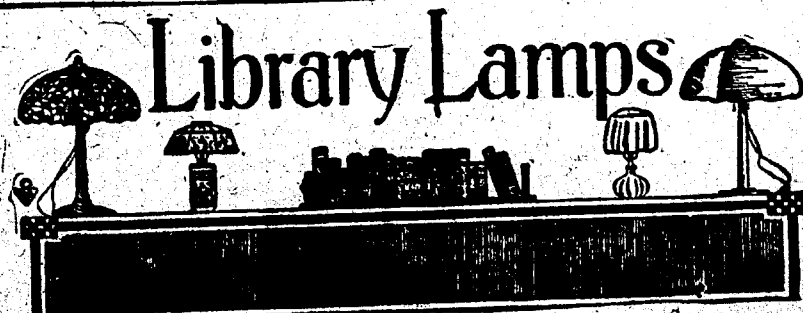


Mechanical Porter

39c

Worth 75c

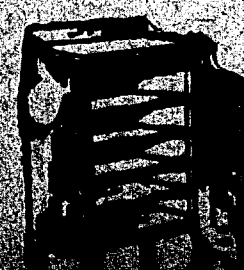
With Trunk and Baggage. When wound it moves backward and forward and every which way.



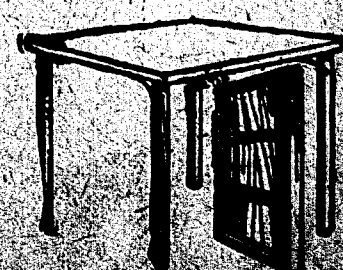
Now is the Time to Make Your Christmas Selection

We have the largest and most beautiful line of Lamps and Domes ever shown in this section of the state. All the latest and most beautiful designs and colorings, ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$25.00.

Music Cabinet \$6.85



This is a mere reminder—people may know that we have all kinds of music cabinets.



FOLDING CARD TABLE

\$1.25

Dear Me! What Shall I Buy for a Present?



Well, if you want to make a gift to a man, get a Royal Rest Chair for him. He'll thank you every time he sits in it—which will be every time he gets a chance. You'll like to sit in it, too. Back adjusts at the touch of a button, twenty different positions—foot rest; if you desire, it has a massage rack which is "out of sight", except when you want to get at it. "Royal" chairs are beautiful chairs—and stylish—with a "Royal" price.



SEWING BOXES

10c

Actually Worth 50c.

Imported from France, the most beautiful and useful sewing boxes in the world.

Fort Wayne Outfitters Co.

CONTRACT TO WED IS LATEST WRINKLE

But Los Angeles Miss Concluded She Wouldn't Sign the Pact.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—A certain popular young society man of this city, head over heels in love with Miss Dorothy Beaumont, one of the season's prettiest debutantes almost caught cupid napping when he tried to get her to sign an ENGAGEMENT CONTRACT.

Almost—The only trouble was that Miss Beaumont continued to regard the proposi-



MISS DOROTHY BEAUMONT.

tion as a joke, despite his ardent protestations and refused to sew up such a precious, shy and groping thing as love in a stereotyped legal document.

Of course it was a liberal sort of contract the foolish young man proposed.

It was to give her full freedom to do as she pleased with other men, if she so desired.

Either one might marry someone else in the interim. But if both were unwedded on July 15, 1917, and they still loved each other, they were to wed, according to the unsigned contract. So you see how broad it was.

But—During the next two years Miss Beaumont was to give up all previous plans of whatever nature in favor of her lover's requests at two hours' notice, "either by mail or telephone."

That's where she balked. Don't you see how it would be? If she should happen to become very friendly with some other nice young chap and was in the process of falling in love with him and allowed him to make a date to take her to the theater or the dance, and her "contract man" should find it out he could break off the plans in his own favor at two hours' notice.

She laughed a little and pouted a little and thought a great deal. And she told her foolish lover it could never be. At least not by contract.

She has refused to tell who he is—so he still has a chance.



"People who have offices in the sky must have plenty of money."
"Probably they do, but look at the assistant they get."
"What do you mean assistant?"
"Why, the kind of man who sits at the desk and looks at the clock."

LIST OF SMALLER SALES GIVEN OUT

Names of Those Who Have Purchased Less Than \$5 Worth of Red Cross Seals.

Those in charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, in the interest of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, made public Monday for the first time the complete list of those who have purchased less than \$5 worth of the seals.

Two four dollar sales have been made as follows: H. J. Myers and the Standard Oil company; \$3 sales—A. C. Laurentz, Clara & Bailey, George DeWald, M. Dukes, Fort Wayne Dairy company, Greek Candy company, Maumee Dairy company, Rosenthal Ready-to-Wear store, Harry Wiebe, Howard court, No. 246, Royal Arcanum.

\$2.50 sales—Banner Laundry company, Berger grocery, Hadley Furniture company, Ben Heaton, Indiana Electric Supply company, Kinko Brothers, Protective Electrical Supply company, Charles Weatherhogg.

\$2 sales—American Steel Dredge company, App Shoe store, Acme Fish company, A. A. Abbott, B. P. Arnold, Buckeye company, Borgman Trucking company, William N. Ballou, Kirk corkery, Central foundry, Louis Curdes, City mills, W. J. Conway, R. H. Carlson, Dossell, the florist, D. D. Supply company, Eagle Laundry company, J. I. Evans, Franke Lumber company, Federal Securities and Investment company, Fort Wayne Credit company, Monroe Fitch & Sons, Julian Franke, B. Griswold, W. D. Henderson, Heit Candy company, Charles Hoffman, Holland Furnace company, T. J. Israel, George Jacobs, Joseph Schukle, M. F. Kaag & Sons, Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, Knights of Pythias, Moran Ice company, Mergentheim company, Mr. Ortlieb, Pickard Furniture company, Paterson-Fletcher company, the Paris shop, Rubin Dry Goods company, Rothschild Paper company, L. C. Smith Supply company, Simon Shoe store, the Seal store, Stevens Fur company, William H. Shambaugh, Schrader & Wilson, Trenkley & Koerber, Tod Hat shop, George VanArman, Wilkins Meat shop, John Welton, Wayne Delicatessen company, Wehnard lunch, Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, Dr. Titus, Mrs. Allen Vesey, Pattern Makers' union, Lehman shoe store, G. M. Leslie.

One Dollar Sales.

Following is the complete list of \$1 sales: American Ice and Coal company, Elis Ake, E. F. Brinkman, Fred Breimeyer, Max Blitz, Charles Bash, Jr., M. L. Beck, Brosius & Co., Dr. H. V. Blosser, George Bailhe, Dr. G. A. Bayey, Dr. Bell, Walter Cook, Copeland & Co., Champion Shoe Repair company, Drage Harris company, G. A. Dehm, E. L. Erb, Fort Wayne Auto Sales company, Fort Wayne Storage company, Geller's shop, Gilbert's Letter shop, Robert Garnire, Dr. Glock, Goeglin Brothers, F. D. Ho-ham, Al Hazzard, T. H. Hayman, Harding & Laymeyer, Harmon restaurant, Heiny grocery, J. M. Henry, J. W. Henry, H. Hilgemann, Victor Hilgemann, W. J. Hornbach, W. F. Hornbarger, Grace Houck, Michael Walsh, J. J. Wolf-furn, Wilcox Brothers, Ben Wartell, Paul Wolf, Weiner & Ackerman, Sol Wood, George Yapple, J. H. Young, Louis Joquel, T. J. Johnson, Kratzsch & Schroeder, J. M. Kane & Sons company, Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, Dr. O. L. Kane, Kinney & Co., G. Knecht & Co., William H. Kory, G. R. Kinney & Co., E. J. Little, Mr. Learmonth, K. Larwell, J. A. Long, M. Lau, Lake Shore hotel, Mrs. Long, W. B. Merrill, Mentor company, Muntzinger Furniture store, K. McDonald, Merchant Delivery, Dr. McArdle, National Meat Market, National Cash Register, Rich hotel, O. K. Machine company, E. E. Perry, Reed Shoe company, Dr. Ranke, Sauls, Schneider cigar store, Chamber's dry cleaners, Abe Scheffman, Mr. Schantz, Lartitz Waist factory, Mungovan & Ryan, Union Manufacturing company, E. C. Ungemach.

PICKPOCKETS AGAIN BUSY AT POSTOFFICE

Two More Women Lose Their Pocketbooks on Monday Morning.

Two more pocketbooks were stolen Monday morning from the lobby of the postoffice, one containing \$12 and the other only a small amount. The names of the women were not learned at the postoffice.

Pickpockets have found the postoffice lobby a splendid place to operate during the Christmas rush that is now on. Last week two pocketbooks were stolen from women who had laid them carelessly at their side while waiting at a postcard or addressing a letter. Several valuable muffs have been taken.

Immediately after the robberies had been reported Monday morning the police department was notified and arrangements made for stationing plain clothes men in the postoffice lobby during the rush hours. Postmaster Hanna is putting forth every possible effort to protect the public and break up the gang of pickpockets.

In a measure the women are to blame. Many of them very carelessly leave their pocketbooks on the desks while mailing a package or letter as the case may be. When they return it is not at all improbable that their pocketbooks have disappeared.

That the pickpockets are most daring is certain by the manner they operate and the place they select for operating. That they are able to pick up a pocketbook and get away with it without being detected and then come back and do the same thing again is regarded as remarkable and indicates that the work is being done by professionals.

REAL RUSH BEGINS.
Much Extra Help is Employed at the Fort Wayne Postoffice.

The real Christmas rush began at the postoffice Monday morning, requiring the employment of much extra help. Eight additional men were put to work Monday morning and four more will be put on Monday evening.

Clerks have been placed in the lobby of the postoffice to assist in the weighing of packages and the sale of stamps.

EdW. Meyers

3,000 WAISTS

Of Silks, Crepe de Chines, Shadow Laces, Chiffons, Velvets and Satins

Beginning Monday Morning a Sale of Three Great Purchases of New Waists

THIS IN ADDITION TO OUR OWN ENTIRE STOCKS INCLUDED IN THIS REORGANIZATION BRINGS TO FORT WAYNE WOMEN

The Greatest Sale of High Grade Waists Ever Offered in This City

THERE ARE SEVEN GREAT TABLES OF THEM, ALL FRESH AND CRISP. BESIDES SUPPLYING YOUR OWN PERSONAL NEEDS, NOTHING MAKES A MORE APPROPRIATE GIFT.

\$3.50 and \$4 Waists

Crepe de Chines, Laces and Messaline Silks, \$1.95
Crepe de Chines, fully 25 styles

\$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 Waists

In all colors, including Sand and Putty Shades, Egg Yellow, Laces, Chiffon, Hand-Embroidered, Crepe de Chines and Georgettes \$2.95

\$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 LINGERIE WAISTS

New Collars and Sleeve effects, daintily hand-embroidered Voiles \$2.50

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 LINGERIE WAISTS
28 dozen in this lot 98c

\$6.75, \$7.50 AND \$7.75 WAISTS

These 285 Waists are the last of the stocks of one of the leading Waist Manufacturers of New York City. Finest Laces, Beautiful Powdered Chiffon, Lace and Chiffon Combinations \$3.95

\$8.00, \$10.00 AND \$12.00 WAISTS

One of a kind. There are but 65 Waists in this lot \$4.95

This Great Reorganization Sale of Furs COMES AT A VERY OPPORTUNE TIME

There are American Minks, Jap Minks, Black Fox, Lynx, Red Fox, Raccoon, Coney, Fitch Hudson Seal, trimmed with Fitch; Near-Seal, Fitch trimmed; Plain Near-Seals, Marten French Mink; in sets, separate muffs, neckpieces. A tremendous selection:

40 Per Cent. Discount

Monday we placed on sale 18 Fur Coats of Pony Fur, trimmed with Raccoon collar and cuffs, Marten collar and cuffs; one Natural Pony Coat, collar and cuffs of Raccoon.

These Coats originally sold for \$55.00 to \$100.00; Specially priced \$29.75

Coat Stocks Remain Practically Unbroken

DESPITE THE HEAVY SELLING OF THE LAST FIVE DAYS THERE ARE COATS FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

Novelties, Plushes, Corduroys, Velours; in fact, every kind of a Coat that is popular this season.

Coats Up to \$12.50 \$5.95
Coats Up to 25.00 \$14.75
Coats Up to \$18.50 \$9.95

Children's Coats Up to \$5.00 \$2.95
Children's Coats Up to \$7.00 \$3.95
Children's Coats Up to \$9.50 \$5.45

All higher priced Coats at equally as great reductions.

20% DISCOUNT.

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Reorganization Sale in Millinery Department

Bought at a price in an Eastern Market a collection of two-toned Hats in new Long Sailor Shapes—in the new modish lines of brown, blue, sand, raisin and King George red, faced in black; regularly \$5. Special, this week, at \$1.98

Corsage Flowers for dainty Xmas Gifts. Special at 29c, 49c and 98c

G.W. Gates & Co.
THE CLOAK HOUSE

Beauty Parlors
3rd Floor

Shampooing done with soft water supplied from our 300-barrel cistern.

COLLEGE FOLK HOME TO SPEND HOLIDAYS

Fort Wayne Schools Close Wednesday and Open Again January 4.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday have seen the arrival of hundreds of Fort Wayne young people coming from the different schools and colleges in various parts of the country to spend the holidays at their homes in this city. Many were accompanied by schoolmates who will be their guests for the next couple of weeks and no small number of pretty affairs are being arranged to compliment these visitors.

With the anticipation of such events their Christmas vacation has been eagerly looked forward to and undoubtedly it will be with great satisfaction that they will return after the first of the year.

Some of the schools are closed but for one week and others for two weeks, there being no uniform rule in this regard.

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AT THE EMPRESS.

The second of the big holiday bills at the Empress is filled to overflowing with holiday mirth and merriment. The big laughing number of the bill is the clever monologue of Senator Francis Murphy, the man with the unique personality. He discusses every topic under the sun and the light of his humor illuminates everything upon which he touches in his remarkable discourse. He keeps the audience roaring with laughter all the time that he is on the stage.

A very pleasing sketch is "When We Grow Up," which is presented by four very clever people.

Miss Muriel Larimore and the Watson twins, all of this city, have a charming dancing act in which Miss Larimore does some very effective and exceedingly difficult dancing. The audience welcomes these local people heartily.

There are several other acts, comedies and musicals, and the program is a very attractive one.

Bet Many A Youngster Is Counting the Hours

Why Not Make Them Happy With A Gift FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

This Is the Store Where the Youngsters Feel At Home

BOYS' TOOL BOXES, \$1.50, \$2.50 and Up
SKATES—SLEDGE
MYSTO ERECTOR BUILDING MODELS
CHRISTMAS TREE STAND—ELECTRIC GUTTER

BUT DON'T FORGET A TOOL BOX FOR THE BOY

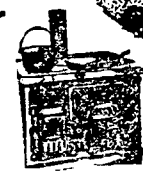


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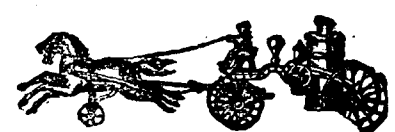
Thousands of Toys for Girls and Boys



The glad day is nearly here. You have but four more days to complete your shopping. Come here where you will be certain to find what you still require **Bargains Galore at the Toy Town Store**



STOVES
The joy of little house-keepers. 8c, \$1.10, \$2.25, \$4.10, \$6.00.



FIRE ENGINES

See the bright red engine, the plunging horses. Here is a gift for the little tots that will make an immediate hit. Also a perfect companion piece for the hook and ladder truck.

50c, \$1.10, \$1.39, \$3.00



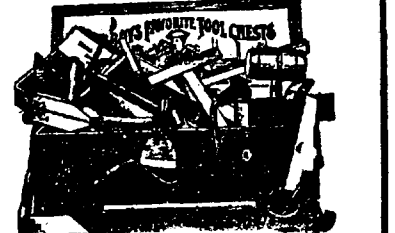
Hook and Ladder Trucks
There is always the excitement in fire equipment that a boy loves. This hook and ladder is a dandy and will give endless pleasure.

50c, \$1.10, \$1.39, \$3.00



DRUMS

Goods drums that will outlast any others at the price. Big assortment. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.30, \$1.70, \$5.00.



Complete Tool Chests

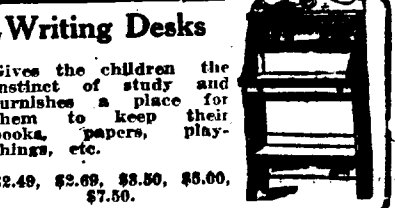
Here is the present that will make the boy shout with joy. A useful, instructive gift—49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.15, \$1.65, \$2.45, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.65.



Engines that Run

Wind them up and see them go scotching across the floor. For the child with a mechanical trend of mind, get one of these little iron engines.

69c, \$1.39, \$2.49, \$3.24.



Writing Desks

Give the children the instinct of study and furnish a place for them to keep their books, papers, playthings, etc.

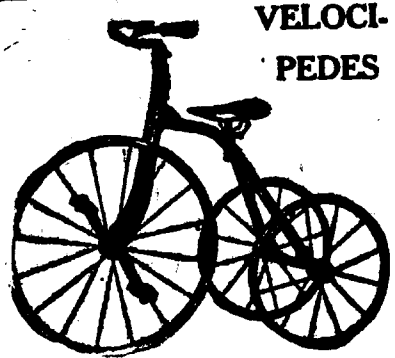
\$2.49, \$2.99, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50.



Meccano Outfits

Get a set of Meccano for the boy with the mechanical, constructive turn of mind. We have any outfit you want at any price you want to pay.

\$1, \$2, \$4, \$6



VELOCIPEDS

Arouse the good will of your boy with one of these. Excite his desire to play out-doors.

\$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.15, \$3.40, \$4.99, \$5.50.



AUTOMOBILES

Give the big boy or the little boy an auto to ride in. Will keep him busy with good sport and out of mischief. We have a most splendid line at very low prices.

\$3.25, \$7.75, \$8.00



Xmas Books

Story books are always the most acceptable gift to every girl or boy. We have hundreds of beautifully pictured books with splendid, simple little stories. Start the boy in on the Boy Scout Series. If it's books you want, get them here. 10c, 15c, 25c.

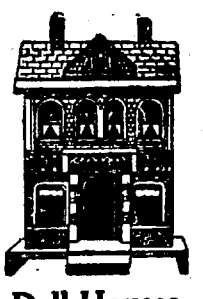
Everything for the Dollies



Doll Go-Carts

The finest line at the cheapest prices in the city. Don't fail to get one here.

59c, \$1.00, \$2.69, \$2.75, \$3.00 Up.



Doll Houses

A wide variety of cute designs. Get one here at the lowest price. It will please the girl immensely.

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NO WOMAN SEES MORE OF A MAN'S WEAKNESSES THAN HIS STENOGRAPHER.

(By Ida McGlone Gibson)

Just why so many women are jealous of their husbands' stenographers has always been a conundrum to me.

Of course, there are some exceptions to the rule, but from the many letters I have gotten from business girls you would think that in the minds of most women whose husbands keep a private secretary of the feminine gender a woman stenographer is a raging lion, going about seeking what poor, unsuspecting man she may devour.

My experience with stenographers, and I have a good deal, has taught me that, as a class, these girls do not have the greatest admiration and respect for mere man.

No woman sees more of a man's

weaknesses than his stenographer. Talk about a man not being a hero to his valet; I would like to know just what a man is to his stenographer.

I would like, once and for all, to put this idea of man being irresistible to the woman who does his typewriting at rest. Also I'd like to sow broadcast the idea (which I know to be a fact) that few stenographers would marry their employers if they were the only men on earth!

If I were a girl in a man's office and I knew that his wife was jealous of me without a cause I think I'd go on my way without paying any attention to it. One girl has written on this subject: "My Dear Mrs. Gibson: I am writing to ask what you would

do if you knew your employer's wife was insanely jealous of you? My boss is rather a flirty individual and he is apt to say things that sound rather silly, but I really don't think he means anything. He always speaks of his wife in the highest terms, and if you could see her you would know that he was "going some." She is a regular and calls him up two or three times a day, and when he is not in she always seems to think that I am being about it. I know he doesn't like this, and the other day I found this on his desk:

"Who is it that my gentle wife doth hate?
Who is it she oftentimes doth berate?
Because my correspondence keeps me late!"

My stenographer.

"I think from this that my boss says 'business' when he wants to stay out, and she jumps at the conclusion that it is I that keeps him."

"She has been so nasty lately that I am afraid I'll have to quit. Advise me what to do." MARY J.
I advise her to do it. If you have a good job don't let it go because some woman who has nothing else to do but to raise a crop of suspicion happens to let her foolish brain conjure you up as a spoiler of her happiness.

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LARGE PURCHASES OF HORSES

Since Start of War 11,494 Head Have Passed Through Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Since the belligerent nations of Europe began buying war horses in this country, 11,494 horses have passed through Pittsburgh on their way to Atlantic coast ports. They occupied 619 cars, and traveled on fast freight schedules. That the agents were not in a hurry, however, was proved by the fact that while the law provided a rest of five hours in Pittsburgh, horses were often kept here several days. On such waits the animals were branded with the mark of the country to which they were consigned. The first consignment was received here October 14, and there are at present in the stockyards several hundred horses, which will be sent east this week. The horses are the finest that the French and English agents were able to buy. Apparently there was no effort at concealment concerning their destination, as they were in some instances consigned to men with military titles.

ROMANIA TO BUY IN U. S.

Sends Commission to Spend \$50,000,000 for Supplies.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Rumania has entered the American field for the buying of war supplies, according to information reaching Chicago merchants today. The country, although not a belligerent in the European war, has sent a commission here to place orders for arms, ammunition, cotton and sanitary supplies to cost \$10,000,000.

Members of the commission are reported to be M. G. Danielopol, director of the National Bank of Rumania, and Aristide Blank, financial delegates; Alexander Cantimir and Captain Bludiu and Major Demetriu Popescu, technical delegates. They plan to reach here the latter part of the week.

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Criminal Genius is Unknown, Says Doctor



Dr. Wood's Hutchinson

New York, Dec. 21.—"Able men and women never enter crime as a profession, stupidity makes more criminals than insanity," declares Dr. Wood's Hutchinson, "brother of the unfit" and student of sociology and medicine. Dr. Hutchinson has just completed an unofficial investigation of western prisoners where prisoners are treated according to their mental age, not their real age, and he says "there is almost no such thing as a criminal genius; the man who has brains enough to make him eminent in crime will have sense enough to show him the folly of such a course."

WOMEN ARE FRAMING UP DEFINITE PLAN

How They Can Prevent Future Wars Will Be Duly Discussed.

(By Gileon Gardner)

Washington, Dec. 21.—How women can prevent future wars, if not stop the present war, is to be discussed at a big mass convention to be held in Washington early in January. Plans have been made by the various branches of the Woman's Movement for Constructive Peace, launched in this country by Mrs. Patrick Lawrence, of London, and which already has organizations in Washington, Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, with other cities organizing.

Jane Addams, of Chicago; Mrs. Rosika Schwimmer of Hungary; Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, president of the Woman's Political Union of New York; Mrs. John J. White, of Washington; Mrs. Mary Beard, wife of Professor Beard, of Columbian university; Mrs. Peace, launched in this country by Mrs. Patrick Lawrence, and other prominent women are among the speakers scheduled.

The Woman's Constructive Peace Movement differs from the ordinary peace movements in that the women are insisting on such practical things as putting the war-making power in the hands of the people rather than the hands of kings, presidents and emperors, and including women in the popular referendum which will determine when war is to be made. They are opposed to private manufacture of munitions of war, and demand also that exports of arms and military equipment by private parties shall be prohibited. The movement aims to make war in

the future impossible, or at least minimize the chances; and the methods to be employed are something more than the creation of sentiment against war. They are aiming to uncover the causes of war and remove them.

The women are working for definite legislative action and the Washington branch has already given its unanimous endorsement to Representative W. J. MacDonald's resolution which would provide for an advisory referendum on war preparations.

"Our Woman's Movement for Constructive Peace intends to work for the MacDonald resolution," said Mrs. John Jay White, chairman of the Washington branch of the organization, today.

"Mr. MacDonald's resolution provides for the submission to the people of the United States, both men and women, of three alternative military programs," continued Mrs. White. "The special interest which we as women have in this resolution is the fact that Mr. MacDonald has recognized that women are people."

"War, of course, affects women quite as much as men. If we would prevent war, we must go to the roots and adopt some policy which will result in the minimum chances of war. The question of preparing for war is more vital than the question of declaring war after war might be practically inevitable. Mr. MacDonald's resolution is the only legislation before congress which would enable women as well as men to take part in deciding this fundamental question."

"Every woman knows that war is a potent cause of degeneracy in all nations which encourage the best of their breed to enlist. As one author has put it, warlike nations rapidly decay for if the best are killed in large numbers the inferior residue will furnish the characteristics of the succeeding generation. This cannot be continued long without producing a nation of incapables. Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford university, brought out this point forcibly in his recent lecture here in Washington. His explanation of the fall of Greece and Rome is familiar to

all. The fearful mortality of this present war will leave the races of Europe poorer, for the best of all the warring nations are being sacrificed and for such a loss no amount of future advancement in the arts and education can compensate. It means a permanent loss of efficiency in the races which people Europe and in their posterity forever."

"We, as women—the mother half of the human race, as Mrs. Lawrence puts it—are vitally interested in this side of the problem of war, and we must have the right equally with men to make our voices heard in the determination of any military policy which may be adopted by this country."

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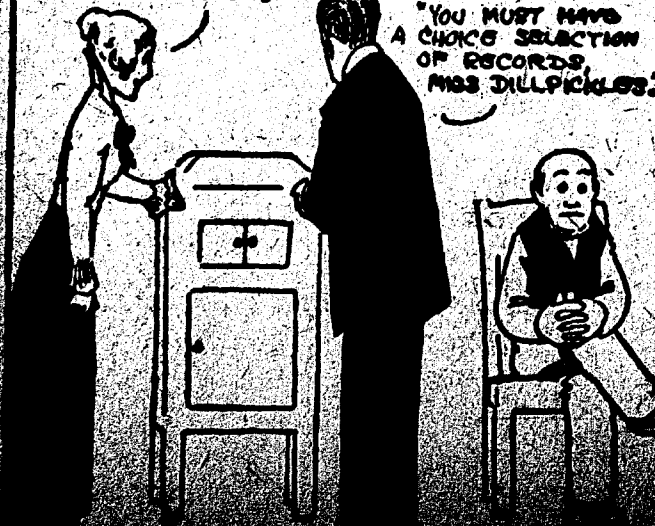
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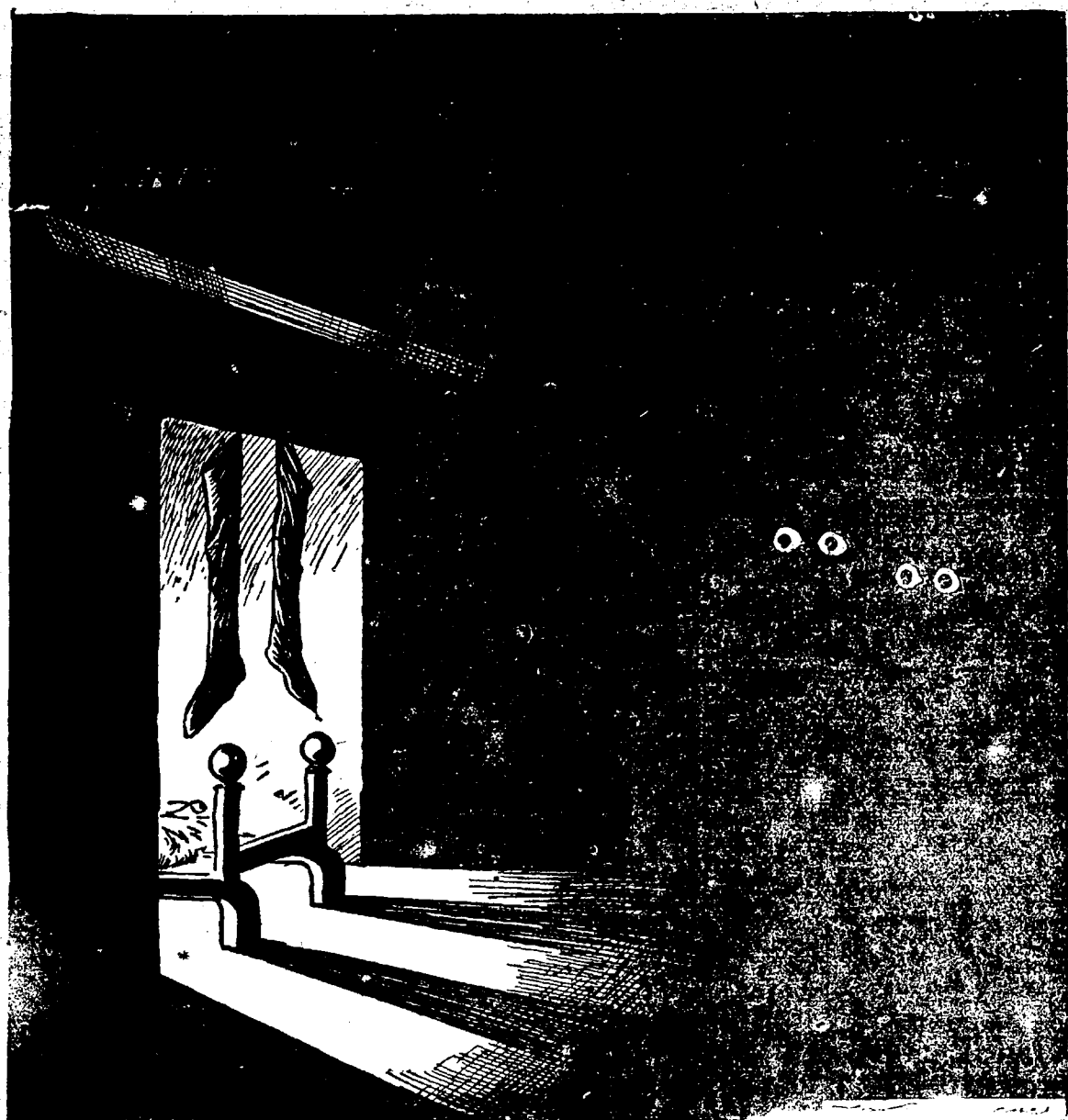
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Banks Buying in Real Estate Involved in Crash of Big Concern.

The park board barely calls a quorum of the interested property owners in its Assembly room of the school building on Parkside.

WATCHFULLY WAITING!

HEAD USHER NAMED
FOR LYON MEETING

That there will be no lack of plenty of ushers for the Lyon tabernacle meetings, which begin in Fort Wayne one week from next Sunday, was indicated Sunday afternoon by the large attendance at their first meeting, following the mass meeting at the Simpson M. E. church.

Two hundred and fifty men reported and all volunteered to assist in the ushering during the six weeks' campaign. "I never saw such response before," Rev. Pitzer, advance man for Dr. Lyon

said Monday morning. "Every man was enthusiastic and was willing to do his part." Arthur H. Perfect was selected as head usher. About 125 ushers will be on duty at each meeting, the various ushers dividing into shifts. There will be a captain for each aisle. Every effort will be made to take care of the immense crowds that are expected to attend the meetings.

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WORK FOR JOBLESS MEN.

Thousands Clearing Away Snow In Chicago To-day.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Thousands of men who sought shelter in municipal lodging houses last night were given employment by railroads, trolley lines and the city, clearing the streets and railway tracks of the heaviest snowfall of the winter. There were 3,800 jobless sheltered in two municipal lodging houses and the Rufus Dawes hotel. All of them were ready for work. They were paid \$2 per day.

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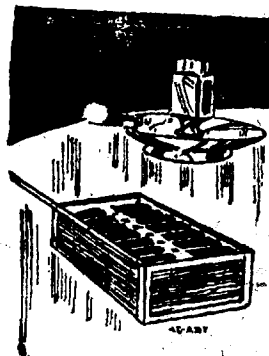
We think there will be enough to last until Christmas, but we can't guarantee it. So take the hint—

Long's Chocolates and Bon Bons, certainly a rare value for the money, and delicious candy, all 65c a pound; our price	25c	Chocolate Cherries, a delicious piece that everybody likes, worth 65c a pound; our price	35c
West Point Chocolates, heavy coatings over centers of creams, nuts and fruits, pound	29c	Martinique Fine Chocolates; a delicious assortment in a dainty gift box; per pound	39c
Cadet Chocolates, in bulk; bit-ter-sweets, caramels, maple creams, walnuts, Roman punch, Monte-vidios, Raspberry Creams, and assorted; pound	33c	Jordan Almonds, the fine juicy nuts covered with pure sugar candy coating, pound	39c

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Men's regular \$1.50 Arctics, cloth or all rubber, for \$1.00
Men's \$1.25 heavy and light Arctics; all sizes; for 75c

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SPECIAL

Men's regular 85c Rubbers go on sale for only 45c

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Children's regular 40c Rubbers; all sizes; go for, 39c per pair

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Boys' regular 75c Rubbers; all sizes, 2 1/4 to 6; for 49c

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DRY FORCES
LINING UP

Vote Tuesday on Rule to
Take Up the Hobson
Amendment.

OVERSHADOWS ALL
THE OTHER ISSUES

Rule Will Carry But Reso-
lution Fail, is the Pre-
diction.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Hobson, of Alabama, and other supporters of national prohibition, were actively at work today lining up their forces for tomorrow's encounter in the house, when the rule to take up the Hobson resolution for submission to the states of a constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition will be voted on.

This issue overshadows all other questions before congress during the week. It is generally believed that the rule would be adopted, as a majority vote only is necessary. The rule provides for eight hours of debate, after which the resolution is to be voted on. The indications are that the discussion will be spirited.

The administration leaders in the house predict that the resolution will be defeated. A two-thirds vote of the house would be necessary to secure its adoption. In case the resolution is defeated, Senator Sherman of Texas, later on in the senate, will make an effort to get action on a similar resolution, which he introduced at the last session. It is planned to vote immediately afterwards on a special rule for a woman's suffrage constitutional amendment, but administration leaders today predicted that there would be no opportunity to take up the amendment until after the session.

the question will be brought up in the senate this week.

Secretary Bryan today reported to the president on a conference with Secretary Redfield, Chairman Alexander, of the house merchant marine committee, and Commissioner Chamberlain, at which it was felt that the senate should reconsider its action.

Advocates of the convention do not believe the other nations which signed it will agree to the senate's reservation that the United States shall have the right to make further safety regulations and impose them on foreign ships coming into American territorial waters.

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The annual dinner of the Fort Wayne Medical Society will be held Tuesday night, at 8:15, at the Elk's Club.

SHOOT WHEN REFUSED NICKEL.

Indianapolis Negro Under Arrest on Serious Charge.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—John Roe, 63 years old, a farmer living near here, was seriously wounded when he was called to the door of his home last night and shot by a negro who became enraged when Roe refused to give him a nickel. Kelly Robinson, 22, of Indianapolis, was arrested at his home here and charged with the shooting. He denied knowledge of the assault, but was identified by the wounded man as his assailant.

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WOMAN CONFESSES SLAYING.

Mrs. Becker Admits Murder of Miss Denmark at Detroit.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Anna Becker, 38 years old, confessed last night according to the police, that she killed Miss Frances Denmark, the aged woman who was found beaten to death in her home here last Wednesday. "I was the guilty one," she confessed, "and I am sorry."

HOTEL MAN FOUND
STABBED TO DEATH

Woman's Voice Over 'Phone
Calls the Cleveland
Police.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21.—William J. Troy, 50, proprietor of several hotels, was found stabbed to death in a room in the Troy hotel at St. Clair and On-

taria streets early today. There were half a dozen stab wounds in his body. The fact that over \$2,000 of Troy's money and a diamond ring were reported missing caused the police to work on the theory that robbery prompted the crime. The suicide theory, however, has not been abandoned.

The police were apprised of the death of the hotel owner by a woman's voice over the telephone, which said: "Our old friend Troy is dead—been stabbed in his hotel. Better come over and look at him." Who called the police has not been determined.

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A six-panel comic strip titled "THE DOGGIE".

Panel 1: A woman in a long dress and hat stands on a sidewalk, holding a small dog. She says, "WHAT! HE LETS A WOMAN PICK HIM UP? I HAVE AN IDEA!". A speech bubble from the dog says, "RESUME WAGS!".

Panel 2: The woman walks away, looking back at the dog. She says, "NOW BE A GOOD LITTLE DOGGIE!". The dog barks, "I'LL BET DATS DE MERRY WIDOW!".

Panel 3: The woman runs quickly down the street. She says, "COME DOGGIE! NICE DOGGIE!". The dog follows her.

Panel 4: An elderly woman with glasses and a bonnet approaches the dog. She says, "GEE! DIS IS LADIES DAY! WHD ME!". The dog barks, "YES NICE DOGGIE! FINE DOGGIE! D-!-9-!".

Panel 5: The elderly woman bends over to pet the dog. She says, "DERES SOMETHING FAMILIAR BOUT DAT OLD DAME!". The dog barks, "DIE YOU DOG!!".

Panel 6: A policeman in a uniform and hat stands nearby. He says, "DISGUISED LIKE A WOMAN IS IT?". The elderly woman looks up at him, saying, "WHY! ITS MY NICE MAN!". The policeman says, "BUT I WAS ONLY TRYING TO FOOL THE DOG!". The elderly woman says, "YEZ KIN TELL THOT TO THE JEDGE!". The policeman says, "GEE! HES PINOED AGAIN!".

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CZAR'S TROOPS CHECK ADVANCE AT SOCHACZEW

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 21.—(1:48 p. m.)—The Russian forces are still holding at bay the German column which is seeking to cross the Brura river at Sochaczew and advance on Warsaw, 30 miles away.

For three days this German army of about 200,000 men has been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians who are holding the right bank.

Sochaczew continues to be the German objective in the attempt to reach Warsaw. The Russian forces on the right bank of the Brura are heavily entrenched. Their artillery is so placed that it commands the river to its junction with the Vistula, 18 miles north. Southward the Russian line extends to Opoczno, 25 miles east of Pitsko, which recently was evacuated, and 45 miles east of Sochaczew, where the Russians first opposed the German extreme right.

It is pointed out that the Russians have thus assumed positions on their third line of defense. The evacuation of Lodz, which lies to the west of this line, was thus in logical sequence to this movement and, according to general opinion here, had no bearing on the attack at Warsaw. The Russians for the present apparently are attempting nothing more than to retard the enemy and to defeat attempts at flanking movements.

HEAVY FIGHTING INDICATED.

French Official Statement Very Optimistic in Tone.

Paris, Dec. 21.—(2:57 p. m.)—Progress all along the line is claimed in the French official statement given out in Paris this afternoon. There is not one single mention of a German success or a French repulse. Gains, although slight, are recorded in Belgium; between the Lys and the Aisne in the Champagne country, and in the Argonne at one point an advance of 200 yards is reported, and at another the French made 500 yards.

Progress has been made between the Argonne and the Meuse, on the right bank of the Meuse and on the heights of the Meuse. The French artillery is described as having been successful on the Aisne, near Rheims, and elsewhere. The text of the communication follows: "The day of December 20 brought nothing of importance in Belgium, if exception is made of some progress in the region of Lombray and St. Georges and at a point to the southeast of the line of Kortaker, which is southeast of Bixchoen, and the occupation of some houses in Watterlun, south of Zillebeke, and the bombardment by the enemy of the Ypres hospital.

"Between the Lys and the Aisne we have occupied a forest near the route between Noides and Souchez and we also took possession of all the first line of German trenches between this highway and the first houses of Notre Dame de Lorette, southwest of Loos.

"Our heavy artillery silenced on repeated occasions the artillery of the enemy to the north of Carnoy, which is to the east of Albert.

"This artillery also demolished the German trenches and sent heat over heels two cannon of a battery established near Hom, which is to the southeast of Carnoy. The heavy artillery all secured distinct advantages on the Aisne and Rheims.

"In Champagne in the region of Pernes, Perthes and Beaulieu, as well as in the Argonne, we made advances.

Today's War News Given in Summary.

The heaviest fighting in the west since the Germans made their attempts to force a way to the English channel is now in progress. The French and German statements of today show that yesterday's engagements were contested keenly along most of the front from Alsace to Flanders and on each claim are made for the capture of trenches and other victories of importance.

The German war office gave out what was described as a French army order, signed by General Joffre and found on the body of a French soldier, calling for a general attack on the Germans. The order recites that heavy reinforcements had been received by the allies, "and it is now our business to clear the Fatherland of the invaders."

In Poland the Russians are offering determined resistance to the German armies which are advancing on Warsaw. Less than 30 miles from the city one of the most stubbornly contested battles of the campaign is still in progress, the Russians for three days having held in check the German column, which is seeking to force a passage of the Brura river.

Emperor William's departure for the front, announced yesterday, is said to have been decided upon against the advice of his physician, notwithstanding his improvement in health. The emperor desires to spend Christmas with his troops.

This is particularly to the northeast of Beaurjour where we won and occupied 1,200 yards of the enemy's trenches. In the forest of La Grurie we blew up four mined saps and we established ourselves in the positions thus made.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been progress along the front, particularly in the region of Varennes, where the brook of Cheppes has been left 500 yards in our rear, and in the region of Gurecourt-Bethincourt.

"On the right bank of the Meuse we have gained ground at La Crupe, at a point two kilometers northwest of Brabant, in the forest of Consenveve.

"Finally, on the heights of the Meuse we have made slight progress in the forest Des Chevaliers, to the northeast of the fort of Ceyon."

REPULSE FRENCH AT NIEUPORT.

Berlin Tells Officially of Successes in Belgium.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The German war office this afternoon gave out an official statement as follows:

"The French attacks yesterday at Nieuport (Belgium) were repulsed.

"Between Richebourg l'Avou and the canal of La Bassée we attacked the positions of the Anglo-Indian troops, stormed and captured their trenches and

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MATINEE RECEIPTS SWELL XMAS FUND

Ticket Sale Promises to Be
of Great Aid to the
Poor Kiddies.

CASH DONATIONS TO DATE.	
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H. A. Wiebe	5.00
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H. Gruber	.50
A. Friend	.50
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A. Friend	1.00
Kenneth Carbaugh	2.50
H. S. Hanks	1.00
E. H. Hanks	5.00
Harold Sheyer	1.00

There was a generous response to the charity performance given Monday afternoon at the Empress theater for the children of Fort Wayne's poor and the fund will be swelled by the receipts, to what extent could not be determined for the reason that all the returns were not in from the stores at which they were sold on Sunday and Monday.

Many people who could not attend the matinee requested that the performance be repeated tonight, when it will be given again with the regular bill.

All of the local artists who volunteered for the performance reported early and the house was filled for the show. All of the money taken in at the afternoon show was given to the fund without any deduction.

With the lists closed there are about 731 children to be remembered at the show on Thursday and the members of the Fort Wayne Mothers' club have about completed the task of filling the bags that are to be presented to the little ones.

Invitations have been sent out and only those who have received them and are able to present them at the theater on Thursday afternoon will be entitled to admittance. No more than the number invited can be cared for, as the presents are listed in accordance with the names submitted for the show.

Contributions are being received as the purchases were made in anticipation of the cash and with the full confidence that the appeal of the empty stockings would insure returns sufficient to cover the expenditures.

COHEN BROTHERS IN PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY

New York, Dec. 21.—Joseph and Jacob Cohen, brothers, pleaded not guilty today to indictments growing out of the grand jury investigation into the murder of Barnett Balf, a wealthy dealer in poultry. The Cohens, who hold contracts for the unloading of poultry in the New Jersey railroad yards, are charged with assault upon Alfred T. Pearson, a business associate of Balf.

Their arraignment in court was coincidental with the resumption today of the grand jury investigation into the Balf case under the personal direction of District Attorney Whitman, as a result of which further indictments are expected. More than twenty witnesses had been subpoenaed to testify.

These Good Fort Wayne Ladies Make Day Merry For Unfortunates at the County Infirmary



Bearing 105 boxes of delicious lunch and carrying many times as much sunshine, these good ladies, representing the Fort Wayne Willing Workers, went to the county infirmary Sunday afternoon and gave the unfortunates there a real Christmas. The boxes were conveyed in three automobiles and were filled with delicacies donated by the charitable people of Fort Wayne and packed and arranged by the society.

In the front row are Mrs. S. D. Throckmorton and Mrs. Frank J. Kanaga, vice-president and president of the society. In the next row are Mrs. A. Burkas, Mrs. H. Fishback and Mrs. F. Sellers, and in the third row are Mrs. W. J. Magley, Mrs. C. Lapp and Mrs. L. Bower.

MEXICANS FACTIONS STILL HOLD POSTS

Desultory Firing Continues
Says General Bliss

Washington, Dec. 21.—Brig. Gen. Bliss, commanding the border troops at Naco, Arizona, reported today that the rival Mexican factions were still holding their positions and that desultory firing continued. He made no mention of any shots falling on American soil.

American Consul Silliman at Mexico City today transmitted a message sent by Maytorena, the Villa commander at Naco, to prevent President Gutierrez stating his intention of moving his forces away from the American border. Saturday he said his forces refused to return to the fire to avoid shooting into American territory.

Word was received today from the Brazilian minister at Mexico City that Gutierrez's cabinet was considering declaring a general amnesty. Disorders are feared in Manzanillo where the Gutierrez forces in possession of the city are threatened by an attack from Carranza troops assembled in the vicinity.

DELEGATES NAMED FOR STATE MEETING

Effort Will Be Made to Organize Indiana Chamber of Commerce.

Fort Wayne will be well represented at the meeting of the Indiana Federated Commercial Clubs to be held at Indianapolis on December 23 at which time plans for the organization of an Indiana Chamber of Commerce will be discussed.

A. B. Hanna, who is a member of the executive committee of the federated clubs, will attend together with the following delegates who have been named by the Fort Wayne Commercial club: A. L. Randall, H. G. Hogan, W. L. Griffin, Lee J. Ninde and Charles L. Biederwolf.

On the evening of December 23 a banquet will be served at the Claypool hotel. Hundreds of business men from all parts of the state are expected to attend.

A meeting of the committee on membership of the Commercial club was held at noon Monday at which time action was taken on nine applications.

The citizens' convention hall committee of the club will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at which time a draft of the proposed law to be presented before the next session of the legislature will be discussed.

A meeting of the directors of the Commercial club also will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Only routine business is scheduled to come up.

WILL REAPPOINT HALL.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson, it was learned today, plans to reappoint Henry Clay Hall, of Colorado Springs, Colo., member of the interstate commerce commission, whose term expires January

HISER PLACE NOT TO OPEN

Commissioners Refuse to Grant Smith License for Roadhouse.

BREWRIES LEAD IN FIGHT ON PLACE

Board Would Issue No Permit to Sell Booze in Open Field.

The notorious, disgraceful, disgraced and suppressed Hiser roadhouse on the Goshen road in Washington township will not reopen for business. The Fort Wayne breweries led the fight against it.

After a hearing on the application of Lewis Smith for a retailer's license to reopen the place the board of county commissioners on Monday morning refused to grant the application and for a time at least the threat of the Hiser place to "come back" is successfully blocked.

No License for Field Joint. The board refused to grant the license because in his application Smith described the location of the proposed saloon as a short distance north of the present situation of the Hiser place. There is no building on the ground described and it has been Smith's intention, if a license were issued, to remove the dance hall annex of the roadhouse to the location described.

The board took the position that it was not going to issue a permit to sell liquor in an open field. The entry in the record is as follows: "Case submitted and application refused because the building described in the application is not the premises described in the application and notice and the distance of the premises is too close to a public schoolhouse."

Smith Was Not Present. Smith did not present himself nor did his character witnesses up to an hour and a half after the time set for the hearing. Theodore Bates, who presented the remonstrance against the place, and William Kramer and George Thumm, witnesses opposed to the granting of a license, were present. Elmer Leonard, of Leonard, Rose & Zollner, appeared as attorney for the remonstrant and made a strong legal argument against granting a license.

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TODAY IS SHORTEST DAY OF ENTIRE YEAR.

Today is the shortest day of the entire year, the sun rising at 7:28 a. m. and setting at 4:23 p. m. The moon will not set at 8:42 p. m. Tomorrow is the first day of winter, the sun rising at 7:29 and setting at 4:20. The moon sets tomorrow at 9:46 p. m.

CHURCH OFFERING FOR POOR STOLEN

Thieves Get Away With Sum Given by Baptists at South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 21.—For several weeks the First Baptist church of this city has placed great stress upon a Christmas offering, the money to be devoted to the poor of South Bend. The collections were made at the services yesterday, the money totalling between \$1,000 and \$1,500, was placed last night in a small vault in an ante room.

Some time after the services the entire amount was stolen, it became known today. Entrance had been gained through a small window, the latch on which had been previously plugged. It is believed the robbery was planned some time ago, as the fact that the church was to have taken a special Christmas offering had been widely advertised.

JUDGE DECLINES TO GRANT CERTIFICATE

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Federal Judge Newman today declined to grant a certificate stating that, in his opinion, there was "probable cause" for an appeal to the United States supreme court in the habeas corpus proceeding instituted by Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan. Judge Newman denied application for a writ Saturday.

Judge Newman stated at the close of an extended hearing that he was willing to allow Frank to appeal but that he would not certify it. According to Frank's attorneys Judge Newman's decision in effect means they will be compelled to apply to a justice of the supreme court to grant an appeal before the matter can be brought before the highest tribunal. That, they said, they intended to do.

FORMER BANKER PLEADS GUILTY.

George H. Alexander Gets Prison Sentence at Paris, Ky.

Paris, Dec. 21.—George H. Alexander, former president of the George Alexander & Co. state bank, of this city, pleaded guilty to embezzlement today and was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the Kentucky penitentiary.

Thirty-one indictments charging violation of almost every banking law of the state, will be filed today. It was announced by the state's attorney. In the first trial of Alexander the jury disagreed. The Alexander bank failed last May.

SENDS HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT.

Wife of American Minister to Sweden Aids War Injured.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris, wife of the American minister to Sweden, has sent to the front hospital equipment for the care of sixty patients and has organized a relief committee working in co-operation with the Swedish Red Cross.

NOTED PRISONER MUST GO BACK TO NEW YORK

Washington, Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw lost his fight today in the supreme court of the United States against being extradited from the state of New Hampshire to the state of New York.

In a brief decision by Justice Holmes, which was the unanimous decision of the court, it was held that the celebrated prisoner be turned over at once to the New York authorities to answer an indictment charging conspiracy to escape from Mattawan asylum for the criminal insane.

Whether his escape from the asylum while, as his counsel contended, he was insane, constituted a crime, and other questions, the court dismissed with the comment that they could not enter into a habeas corpus proceeding and that they were proper questions for the state of New York to decide.

Not Before Court. Actually, the celebrated Thaw case—the killing of Stanford White—was not before the supreme court. Merely the question of returning Thaw on the conspiracy indictment was up for decision. What other notes, if any, were open to Thaw's counsel to prevent his return to the state, where he was twice tried and had made many futile efforts to be released, those familiar with the legal procedure were at a loss to forecast.

To those who have followed the case it seemed that the fight against returning to New York was lost and that nothing remained but for the sheriff of Coos county, New Hampshire, to turn Thaw over to New York officers upon the extradition granted by the governor of New Hampshire, but stayed by the decision of Justice Aldrich, which was today reversed.

Thaw may, however, remain in New Hampshire for thirty days, unless his attorneys consent to his removal sooner. This results from the fact that the mandate of the supreme court, carrying out its decision, is not issued until thirty days from today unless the attorneys for both sides join in requesting an earlier issue of the order.

History of the Case. On August 17, 1913, Thaw escaped from the Mattawan asylum where he had been confined after two trials for the murder of Stanford White.

Charged with conspiracy to escape, Thaw was finally arrested in New Hampshire. Extradition was ordered by the governor of New Hampshire, but on habeas corpus proceedings in the federal district court Judge Aldrich held Thaw should be released.

Justice Holmes announced the court's unanimous decision today. He first overruled the contention that it was not a crime for a man confined in an insane asylum to walk out of prison and therefore a conspiracy to do so was not a crime. "We do not regard as open to debate that the withdrawal by confinement of a man from an insane asylum

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

London, Dec. 21.—(1:45 p. m.)—The German war office gave out a statement today that the German army was making advances in the Argonne and Champagne regions. It also stated that the German navy was preparing for a new offensive against the British fleet.

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CIRCUIT JUDGE IS ON TRIAL AT NEW ALBANY

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 21.—Charged with violating the corrupt practice act, John M. Paris, judge of the Floyd circuit court, was placed on trial here today before Special Judge James W. Fortune, of Jeffersonville. The specific charge against Paris is that prior to the democratic primary in March, 1912, he, while candidate for nomination as prosecutor, gave \$2 to Andrew Buckingham. Buckingham testified that Paris paid him for distributing campaign cards and Paris, on the witness stand, admitted making the payment, declaring that he had reported it in his sworn statement of election expenses. The

case is being prosecuted by Charles W. Schindler, who was appointed prosecutor by Governor Ralston when Paris resigned after his election as judge last month.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE.

President Will Spend Day Quietly With His Daughters. Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson will spend Christmas quietly here with his daughters. It will be the first Christmas day he has celebrated in the white house. Last year he was at Pass Christian, Miss.

Mrs. Francis B. Sayre is expected here tonight or tomorrow from her home at Williamstown, Mass., for a long visit at the white house.

The president has completed arrangements for distributing about 125 turkeys to employees at the white house, following a custom established many years ago.

GREAT BATTLE NEAR WARSAW YET TO COME

London, Dec. 21.—(12:25 p. m.)—The great battle to the west of Warsaw has yet to be fought out, judging from the indications conveyed in recent dispatches from Berlin and Petrograd. It appears today to British military observers that the German contention that General von Hindenburg had scored a notable success over the Russians must be qualified. A parallel case is found in the recent claims of a crushing Russian victory near Lodz, which subsequently proved to be premature and exaggerated.

The German army commanded by General von Hindenburg has made a steady advance in the direction of the Polish capital, but the Russians, in falling back, appear to have taken new positions in strong entrenchments, and in spite of the fact that the invaders are within two or three days' march of Warsaw, there is good reason to believe that much hard fighting must come before it can be determined whether or not this latest attempt to occupy Warsaw will be crowned with success.

Along Southern Frontier. Along the southern frontier of East Prussia the Russians claim to have the upper hand, but further to the south, in southern Poland as well as in Galicia, the leaders of the Austro-German forces declare they are sweeping Russians before them. They assert, further, that they have cleared all the Russians out of West Galicia. This means that the long siege of Cracow has been raised, and if this advance on the part of the Teuton allies continues, it may bring similar relief to the Austrians.

Emperor Goes to Front. Emperor William has so far recovered from his recent illness as to return to the front. Here he will spend Christmas. The dispatches from Germany do not say to which front his majesty has gone, but advice received earlier from Berlin lead to the belief that he has turned westward. If this is so, the battle conditions the emperor will find are far less spectacular than those proceeding in the east, for the reason that with the exception of offensive operations of the allies on the north end of their line, little but siege warfare is being recorded anywhere on the western front. This condition is driven home in all the official communications, which measure the day's gain in scant yards and chronicle the gain or loss of a trench as an achievement worthy of note.

A prominent neutral traveler who reached London today from Berlin expressed the opinion that the German invasion of England. According to this observer, they regard the apprehension and the precautions against Zeppelin attacks taken in London and other English cities as a great joke.

GERMAN PRISONERS IN BETTER QUARTERS

England Transfers Captives from Race Track to Prison Ships.

South End, Eng., Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—German prisoners who were interned at the race track at Newbury, concerning which so many complaints were made in Germany papers, have been moved to other places, many of them being on three English prison ships which are now docked here in command of Col. De Cordes, a retired officer who had long experience in charge of prison camps in the South African war.

Baron Louis Anton von Horst, whose citizenship has been much in question since the opening of the war, is among the prominent men held on the Prince Edward, a ship formerly in service between Bristol and Canadian ports which has been converted into a prison ship, together with the liners Saxonia and Ivernia. Baron von Horst is well known in California, where he has lived much of his life and has many relatives. His attorneys say he is really an American as his father was naturalized in the United States and consequently the baron, who was then under age, automatically became an American citizen. However, Baron von Horst accepted a baronetcy from the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and believed he had surrendered his American citizenship in doing so. At least, he registered in London, at the opening of the war, as an alien enemy. His case, under representations from the American embassy, is being considered.

Each of the three prison ships here has about 900 Germans on board.

Sanitary conditions are excellent on the ships, and it is not unlikely that more vessels will be added to the prison fleet as this means of caring for Germans is especially satisfactory. The prisoners on the ship eat from china and live much as passengers would on an ordinary sea voyage except that their belongings are carefully searched and military discipline is enforced.

At Queens Ferry, in Wales, an unused iron works has been taken over for the use of prisoners and several hundred men are quartered in the building which affords an admirable shelter. The establishment overlooks the sea and is surrounded by several acres of land enclosed in a high board fence on three sides. The prisoners have a large ground for football, baseball and other sports. In many of the camps the men have learned to knit and busy themselves making socks and neck scarfs.

Mrs. S. D. Melchior went to Bellevue Sunday in response to a telegram announcing the death of her sister's husband, Charles W. Zeigler. Mrs. J. F. Bennett, of 3028 South Calhoun street, also a sister of Mrs. Zeigler, will leave Monday evening for Bellevue to attend the funeral.

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This incident I sketched between Menin and Roulers, only a few kilometers from the fierce fighting about Ypres. The inhabitants have fled, and their neat front yards have been turned into killing pens by the German soldiers for their own cattle and hogs. Within sound of continuous artillery fire and the occasional screech of English shrapnel, the soldier-butchers work calmly, quickly, skillfully, and with their usual thoroughness they gather the fresh hides for shipment to the Fatherland.

WILLIAM C. BISHOP DIES AT FAMILY HOME

Well Known Insurance Man Passes Away Following a Lengthy Illness.

Suffering from cancer of the stomach since last August and being bedfast for the past month enduring intense pains, William C. Bishop, one of the best and wisest known insurance men of Fort Wayne, died at the family home, 3223 Broadway, at the age of forty-seven years. Mr. Bishop made a trip to Rochester, Minn., early last fall, when he moved to this city with his parents when he was two years old and had resided here ever since. Twenty-five years ago last Thanksgiving day he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Eveland.

The deceased was well known throughout Fort Wayne and vicinity and was a general agent for the Lincoln Life Insurance company. He was a member of the Plymouth Congregational church and active in its affairs. He was also a member of the Moose, K. of P., No. 116, and Buffalo lodges of this city and of the I. O. O. F., of Bluffton.

Besides a host of friends he is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Dell Hoy, Harold, May, Vera, Merle and Paul Bishop, all of this city. One sister, Mrs. George Be-both, of Buffalo, and a brother, Harry Bishop, of Arizona, also survive.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, 3223 Broadway. Rev. Folsom officiating. Services in charge of Moose lodge. Burial at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.



WILLIAM C. BISHOP.

he found out the nature of his trouble and consulted the Mayo Brothers. His condition became worse and for the past few weeks was in an unconscious condition. Born in Olean, N. Y., March 22, 1867.

REJECTED LOVER SHOOTS HIS RIVAL

Recently Paroled Indiana Youth Kills Man Who Displaced Him.

Danville, Ind., Dec. 21.—Walter Seward, a twenty-one year old orphan, who was recently paroled from the boys' school, shot and killed Charles Cashbolder, 32, as Cashbolder and Miss Mahd McCormick, 24, were driving along a country road near here yesterday. Seward, a former suitor, had been displaced in Miss McCormick's affections by Cashbolder. Seward was arrested and placed in the local jail.

According to Miss McCormick's story she and Cashbolder were driving along, laughing and talking, when suddenly Seward dashed from the side of the road with a shotgun in his hands. He raised the weapon and fired. The load of buckshot took effect in Cashbolder's body and he fell across the girl's body.

Holding the form of the dying man in her arms the girl drove to a farm house a half mile from the scene of the shooting. A physician was notified, but efforts to save Cashbolder's life were in vain. Seward walked two miles from the place where he shot Cashbolder and entered a farm house and informed the residents that he had shot a man. Sheriff George was called and took him to jail. When told that Cashbolder was dead, Seward is reported to have said: "I did not mean to kill him. I only meant to wound him."

EMPEROR HAS RECOVERED.

London, Dec. 21.—(1:53 a. m.)—The German emperor has completely recovered and returned to the front, according to an announcement from the Berlin main headquarters transmitted through Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram company.

ST. JOHN'S DAY WAS CELEBRATED SUNDAY

St. John's day was appropriately celebrated Sunday by members of the Fort Wayne commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, special services being held in the morning at the Wayne Street Methodist Episcopal church. About seventy-five members were in attendance, together with an equal number of blue lodge members.

Members of the commandery and blue lodge Masons gathered at the temple at Wayne and Clinton streets at 10 o'clock and marched to the church in a body. The sermon was delivered by Rev. C. Claud Travis, which was pronounced a masterpiece.

Ilyou D. Angell, the oldest living past commander of the commandery, was among those in attendance at the services. He is past 80 years old and was commander in 1866, forty-eight years ago. Mr. Angell wore the same badge and the same gauntlets that he wore when he was commander.

Harry C. Moore, of Marion, grand standard bearer of the grand commandery, was also in attendance. John Ferguson, who is past 80 years old and a member of the commandery, was present and marched to the church.

GENERAL REPENTANCE DAY.

January 10 Proclaimed for Catholics in German Army.

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—The newspaper Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant learns from Cologne that the archbishops and bishops of Germany have ordered that January 10 be kept as a general repentance day by the Catholics in the army. The priests in the field are charged to encourage the soldiers to participate as much as possible.

Dr. G. M. Leslie, treasurer of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, has gone to New York city on business.



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Steamship Service Between New York and Vladivostok Through Canal. Washington, Dec. 21.—Direct steamship service between New York and Vladivostok, Siberia, by way of the Panama canal already has begun and two steamers already have passed through the canal with cargoes of general manufactured goods and merchandise. The new line is 10,100 miles long, but is 3,000 miles shorter than the route from New York to Vladivostok by way of the Suez canal. Consequently a ten knot vessel saves twelve and a half days at sea.

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News of Our Neighbors

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ABOUT TWO TO ONE

Huntington County Hog Alive and Thriving After a Seventy-day Fast, Pinned Up in a Drain Tine.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 21.—After a fast of about seventy days, a hog at the A. C. Hahn place in Polk township lives and gives promise of being some time one of the chief broods on the Hahn farm.

The latter part of September or the first of October a young sow weighing possibly 150 pounds came up missing on the Hahn farm, about two miles west of Harlansburg. Despite a search, she was not found, and she had been given up for lost until one day last week when a neighbor, who was out hunting, shot a skunk which ran into a drain leading into a line of large tile. In probing about with a wire to locate the skunk, the neighbor heard the grunt of what sounded like a hog.

The neighbor reported the matter to Mr. Hahn, who, on digging into the line of tile, was surprised to find the long lost hog, which had dwindled in weight to about seventy-five pounds; at least to a point such that Mr. Hahn was able to carry the animal under his arm to the house, where feeding with a spoon was resorted to at first. Gradually the meals have been increased and the sow is gaining in vitality and now squeals for her meals the same as any well hog. She is putting on weight and all indications are favorable to complete recovery.

The hog must have started into the line of tile possibly a hundred yards from the point where she was found and gone up the ditch to a point near the drain, which furnished air and prevented smothering. A portion of the time water had been running in goodly quantity through the drain, so the animal must have remained on foot to avoid being drowned.

JUDGE LINK OPENS COURT.

Anuburn, Ind., Dec. 21. When Judge D. M. Link, who has been appointed to succeed Judge Frank M. Powers, elected to the state appellate bench, opened court this morning he found 204 cases on the docket awaiting action of some nature. A good number of these cases for one reason or another have been continued from term to term for several years. The defendants do not seem anxious to have them tried and the plaintiffs are not so sure of their position. The December term will have the usual number of divorce cases. There are a number of criminal cases to be heard, and chief among them is the case of the state against Mirl Robbins for manslaughter.

TAKES NEW WIFE AT ONCE.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 21.—Five minutes after he had obtained his divorce and the entry, "plaintiff shall not remarry within two years," had been written on the docket, James Owen was filling out another marriage license Saturday afternoon. Owen had sued his wife, Agnes Owen, for divorce, charging her with abandoning him. Judge Cook granted the divorce yesterday. Before the ink on the entry was fairly dry Owen and Grace Worley were getting a marriage license in the clerk's office. Owen, who is 40 years old, gave his occupation as a laborer in Huntington. The bride is 25 years old and obtained a divorce on November 17, 1914, in Huntington.

INJURY HASTENED DEATH.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Noah Garrett, a highly respected pioneer of Liberty township, is dead, after being bedfast for eight weeks as the result of a fall in which she injured one hip severely. The injury, together with Mrs. Garrett's advanced age, were responsible for a complication of ailments which finally caused her death. Mrs. Garrett was born in Wayne county, Ohio, on April 29, 1836, the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Funk, and was christened Leah. She was united in marriage to Noah Garrett on Christmas day, 1860, and the following January came with her husband to Wells county.

WIFE GETS \$4,000 ALIMONY.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 21.—Judge Eichhorn has handed down his decision in the divorce suit of Mrs. Nettie Roop against Frank L. Roop, an Adams county farmer. He granted the decree of divorce to Mrs. Roop, and awarded her alimony in the sum of \$4,000, and also ordered the defendant to pay \$250 as an attorney's fee to Mrs. Roop's lawyer, Dore Erwin, of Decatur. The court also granted to Mrs. Roop the custody of two minor children, Lawrence and Orville Roop, and ordered that the father of the children shall pay to their mother the sum of \$50 per year for each child toward their support until they are 16 years of age.

MONMOUTH WOMAN DIES.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 21.—At the family home at Monmouth occurred the death of Mrs. Artie Kemp, wife of John H. Kemp, a well-known resident of the village. Before marriage the deceased was Miss Artie Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lord. She was born at Monmouth fifty-four years ago, and had spent practically all her life in the vicinity. About twenty years ago she was married. Mrs. Kemp is survived by her husband, both her parents, four sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. John Wolford, Monmouth; Mrs. Charles Burr, Monmouth; Mrs. Godfrey Kurt, Decatur, and Mrs. Charles Grim, of Fort Wayne. The brothers are Enos Lord, of Fort Wayne, and Reuben Lord, of Decatur.

WANT NEW COURTHOUSE.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 21.—A movement with an election of the voters of Jay county upon the question of building a new courthouse has again been launched, but this particular effort, unlike former ones, is an organized effort with the Portland Commercial association back of it, and when the required 500 freeholders or more have signed the petition the board of county commissioners will be asked to call an election of the voters of Jay county to decide the matter.

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Lace Curtains, Portieres.
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Fancy Neckwear.
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Handkerchiefs, Plain.
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Silverware, Cut Glass.
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Shaving Mirrors.
Military Brushes.
Toilet Sets.
Hat Marks, Tie Holders.
Cigar Cutters, Grip Tags.
Drinking Cups, Flasks.
Pocket Books, Bill Books.
Card Cases, Deck of Cards.
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Traveling Bags, Suit Cases.
Smoking Stands, Ash Trays.
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Collar Boxes.

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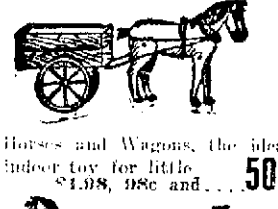


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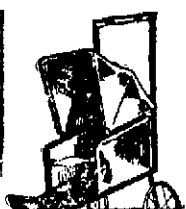
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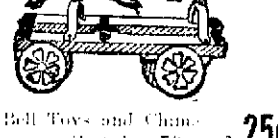
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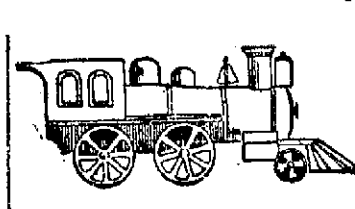
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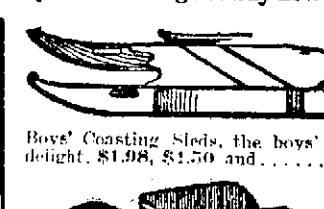
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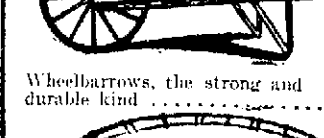
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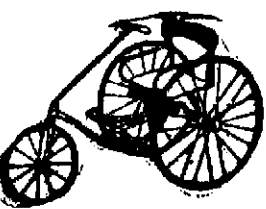


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THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Zechariah 9:9-17.

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

10 And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off; and he shall speak peace unto the heathen: and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.

11 As for thee also, by the blood of thy covenant I have sent forth thy prisoners out of the pit wherein is no water.

12 Turn you to the strong hold, ye prisoners of hope: even today do I declare that I will render double unto thee;

13 When I have bene Judah for me, filled the bow with Ephraim, and raised up thy sons, O Zion, against thy sons, O Greece, and made thee as the sword of a mighty man.

14 And the Lord shall be seen over them, and his arrow shall go forth as the lightning: and the Lord God shall blow the trumpet, and shall go with whirlwinds of the south.

15 The Lord of hosts shall defend them; and they shall devour, and subdue with sling stones; and they shall drink, and make a noise as through wine; and they shall be filled like bowls, and as the corners of the altar.

16 And the Lord their God shall save them in that day as the flock of his people: for they shall be as the stones of a crown, lifted up as an ensign upon his land.

17 For how great is his goodness, and how great is his beauty! corn shall make the young men cheerful, and new wine the maids.

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In the Legislative Cases.

Judge Markey, in the criminal court at Indianapolis, has handed down a finding absolving from criminal charge the more than half a score of members and employees of the last Indiana legislature who were recently indicted by the Marion county grand jury. They were accused of having paid the legislative employees sums in excess of those permitted by law for services, the grand jury basing its action on the contention that such payment constituted conspiracy and fraud against the state. In their answer the defendants admitted the payments but set up the contention that each legislature is a power unto itself in determining its conduct and operations under constitutional limitations, and that to a very large degree its acts cannot be questioned.

In dismissing the indictments Judge Markey sustains this position and beyond question the result is precisely what has been generally expected. From the outset the case has presented a very lame appearance that indicated a great deal more noise than substance. There was no allegation that the men accused had profited or sought to profit by the alleged illegal expenditures. There was no contention that the funds had been expended in any other than the usual course of procedure, all of it in the open and above board. Making the most of the charges, it has appeared that there had been little more serious offense than possible extravagance, and happily lack of economy is not an indictable offense for otherwise the private citizen as well as the public servant might find himself in hot water most of the time.

While the court's finding absolves completely from blame the indicted men, it is unfortunate that they should have been put under serious charges without more substantial basis for the accusation. In contrast with the acts of those men who railroaded to signature bills which never passed the legislature, and who successfully escaped detection at the hands of the grand jury specially called to consider their case, the charges which have just fallen seem pitifully cheap and farcical.

With the arrival of the American Christmas gifts for the children in Berlin, the delivery of these benefactions to the little tots in the war-torn countries of Europe is now complete. Everywhere they have been received with gladness, chiefly by reason of the spirit which, rising above human quarrels, inspired American generosity to remember in equal measure the children of the soldiers and the sufferers. We think the real value of the act will be measured not by the joy it will bring to little hearts at Christmas time, but by the expression of peace and good-will it carries into lands rent by war's fury.

Inquiry by the interstate commerce commission into the financial operations of two railroads discloses the interesting fact that at the time Mr. Morgan purchased the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton line for the Erie, neither Mr. Morgan nor the other Erie directors were aware that the road had been burdened with an indebtedness of something like \$27,000,000. The case is now, of course, ancient history, but it may be comforting to the ordinary man to discover that even so great a financial genius as Mr. Morgan did not always escape the role of goat.

The action of members of the Carpenters' union in Fort Wayne in donating their labor in the erection of the tabernacle for the coming series of union evangelistic services is infinitely creditable both to the individual craftsman and to the great organization of toilers with which they are affiliated. It is declared that so far as is known such action has never been taken in any other city, and it is splendid evidence that the carpenters are not only interested in, but are anxious to assist in good work when opportunity offers.

When one considers that he has been out of practice so long, the achievement of the weather man in producing a real, old-fashioned sort of winter here of late amounts to a positive genius.

PRESS ON ACTIVITY OF STOCK EXCHANGE.

"Most Encouraging."
Springfield Republican:—"The very rapidity with which business is being resumed on the New York Stock Exchange, and the market opened to all listed shares, is most encouraging."
"Confidence Restored."
Birmingham Age-Herald:—"The stock market activity is a sure indication that the financial world has steadied and that confidence is completely restored."
"Business Barometer."
Washington Post:—"With the Stock Exchange open and the limitations on trading removed there is restored the great barometer by which business men judge general conditions."
"Widening of the Market."
Hartford Courant:—"There is every reason to believe that from now on there will be a widening of the market, and before long things will be back so near to where they were that the closing will be forgotten."
"Step Toward Readjustment."
Boston Record:—"Resumption of active trading by the stock exchanges is a step towards a nearly complete readjustment as is possible. The stimulating effect will be echoed in all business."
"The General Opinion."
Baltimore Sun:—"Happenings on the New York Stock Exchange, when open trading in all listed shares was resumed, confirmed the general opinion that business has been placed upon a sound basis again."

THEY WENT DOWN WITH CHEERS.

(Indianapolis Star.)
It is British testimony that the crew of the German cruiser Scharnhorst preserved their formation as the ship went down and cheered as the waters closed over them.

Who can read of that happening without a thrill of pride and admiration for the courage shown in the face of death? Whatever may be thought about war as war, it does improve the watching world with the fact that the heroic element in man is strong.

Stories of bravery, of daring and endurance, have been many since the great conflict began and the people even of a neutral land think the better of human kind because of these exhibitions of courage and forgetfulness of self. It may be that the heroes on field or on the sea do not know who they fight or the meaning of the war. That is unimportant. They are doing what they believe to be their duty and are ready to do it to the end.

Death by drowning at sea is peculiarly fearsome to the average landsman, and it was this feeling that invested the Titanic disaster with a special sense of horror for millions of people. Yet so far as the testimony shows the victims of that dread calamity met their fate without panic. Many ships have gone to the bottom of the sea since last August, with all lives lost; the men on board knew this chance confronted them when the war began and were ready when the time came. The crew of the Scharnhorst went down cheering. Those cheers will echo around the world and inspire sailors of all nations.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Steve Fleming has returned from Notre Dame university.
Ross McCulloch, of the Hamilton bank, has gone to Chicago.
Fred Helling, the ice dealer of this city, arrived in Germany yesterday.
Will H. Olds, son of H. G. Olds, has gone to Chicago on business for the Olds Wagon works.
Dr. D. F. Weisell is interested in several patents. One of them is a vulcanizer for dentistry.
Chief Clerk Major Frank Weldon, of Maeder Machine Potter's office, is in Chicago on business.
Mont Fay will remain in the city a short time to arrange his business with his manager, Dave Randall, before his return to the east.
The Wahash is crowded with through freight business. Some of the crews have been obliged to "double up" on the runs.
The Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers gave a highly delightful dimo social at their hall, 140 Calhoun street.
Mary E. Schuckman has sold to Mende C. Williams twenty feet on Calhoun street, where the "30" cigar factory now stands. The price was \$7,000. Mr. Williams will build.
It is stated that Ed Crow has made some splendid commissions on real estate deals in Salt Lake City. He may locate there permanently with his family.
Judge A. A. Chapin is having plans drawn for brick tenement houses to be erected early in the spring at the northwest corner of Clinton and Washington streets, across from the First Presbyterian church.
Wallace Mungen, who will be one of the graduates of the Indiana Dental college at Indianapolis next spring, is home for the holiday vacation. He is a student in the office of Dr. George W. Loag.
Yesterday at Columbia City, Judge Frazier granted a temporary injunction on complaint of Joseph K. Edgerton and others to restrain the Fort Wayne council from rendering assessments for the paving of West Wayne street with asphalt. The suit will be quiet until February and meantime the Barber Asphalt company will not get a cent.

Rich Cut Glass at Voirol's.
12-15-17-19-21-22-23

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William D. Gorrell, whose maiden name was Miss Jennie Adair, was born at Wilmington, Clinton county, Ohio, January 3, 1863. She departed this life at New Haven, Ind., at 5:15 o'clock Saturday morning, November 28, 1914, at the age of 51 years.
She was married December 17, 1885, to William Gorrell at Sabina, Ohio. Mrs. Gorrell was a woman of most admirable character and fine womanly graces whose friends were unnumbered; as a mother her influence in the home was always that of a genuine Christian, tender, loving and patient, firm in her convictions of right, devoted alike to her God and her family. As a neighbor and friend, her example and influence were that of a good Samaritan, lending to the needy, giving counsel to those in trouble, and ever reaching out a helping hand to one and all.
The Lord in his wise providence saw fit to entrust to her discipline five children—four daughters and one son.
She leaves to feel the depth of her absence one brother, Edgar Adair, of Springfield, O.; the husband and the following children: Misses Edna, Hazel, Inez and Helen and a son, Hugh.
She was affiliated with the Methodist Protestant church at New Haven and a charter member of the Renaissance club, organized there fifteen years ago.
The following resolutions were prepared by a committee composed of Louisa M. Bunt, Emma F. Hartzell and Haly B. Stocks, who were named by the Renaissance club:
"Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst, by death, our esteemed sister and friend, Mrs. William D. Gorrell, who had for so many years occupied a prominent place among us, maintaining under all circumstances a character unimpaired and a reputation above reproach; therefore, be it
"Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Gorrell we have sustained the loss of a member whose acquaintance it was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy; that we bear willing testimony to her many virtues, to her unquestioned piety and stainless life; we feel that our loss is her eternal gain and we bow in humble submission to Him who has the power to give life and to take it again; and, therefore, be it
"Resolved, That we offer to her bereaved family and mourning friends, over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence, and pray that infinite goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts and inspire them with the consolation that hope in futurity and faith in God gives, even in the shadow of the tomb. Be it further
"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased sister."

SAY!

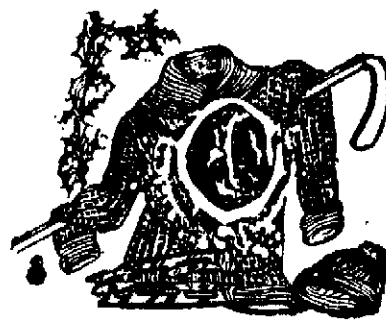
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THIMLAR DIVORCE SUIT WAITS.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 21.—The divorce case of Steve Thimlar, known as "Tango" Steve, of Fort Wayne, vs. Roberta Nell Grove Thimlar, of Bluffton, was to have been heard Friday in the circuit court at Decatur, before Judge Smith. The parties sent word, however, that they could not be there and the case will be heard December 29. Mrs. Thimlar, who is living here with her parents, has on file a cross-complaint in which she demands alimony.

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"BELVA BROWN," THE "GIRL OF MYSTERY."

The "Mystery Girl"—

She calls herself "Belva Brown." She is 22 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall; has black hair and brown eyes. She came to Anchorage Nov. 25. She says she is a college graduate. She talks fluently. She speaks four languages.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—"Who are you?"

"Where is my home? Where do I belong?" In desperation that borders on despair the "mystery girl" of Anchorage pleads for answer to these questions. She prays for light that will pierce impenetrable darkness that shrouds her identity.

But Anchorage can tell her nothing, and though her questions have been sent broadcast over the country, no word comes back to comfort her with tidings of the home and friends that may await her somewhere.

On Nov. 28 the "mystery girl" came to Anchorage, suburb of Louisville, Ky. She was fashionably dressed, and her beauty attracted attention even in a southern city noted for its beautiful women. To those who questioned her she said she was "Belva Brown," but where she was going she couldn't tell.

why she was in Anchorage she didn't know, and she couldn't remember where she came from.

"The 'girl of mystery' talks of many people and many places. She says she lives at '1223 East avenue' but she cannot add the name of any city to that address.

She tells of a visit to Salt Lake City and Ogden. She speaks often of Omaha, Butte, Chicago and New York. She also tells of a sad visit to Hanover, Germany, where her mother died four years ago.

J. L. Kraeg, 1808 Farnham avenue, Omaha, is claimed by her as a relative, but Kraeg denies that he ever knew her. She talks a great deal, but what she says throws no light on her identity.

LAUD DR. LYON FOR EFFORTS IN MUNCIE

Two Laymen Speak at Big Preparatory Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

Both Arthur D. McKinley, an attorney, and Harold Hobbs, a piano dealer, prominent residents of Muncie, told a large audience at the preparatory meeting Sunday afternoon at the Simpson Methodist church that the good accounts published in that city as a result of the tabernacle meetings conducted by Dr. Lyon cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Both high and low were converted and there is a much better feeling among the various churches. Never before has the city of Muncie received such a religious awakening.

The meeting Sunday afternoon was the largest that has been held. There was much disappointment because of

the inability of "Tony" George, ex-sheriff of Grant county, to be here. Illness prevented his coming.

There will be no preparatory meeting next Sunday afternoon, but instead a big mass meeting will be held in the tabernacle at Main and Ewing streets. Other meetings will be held in the tabernacle before the opening of the revival, which will start Sunday morning, January 4, instead of December 27, as was originally intended.

Mr. McKinley was the first speaker Sunday afternoon. He said that he had no doubt but that there are men in Fort Wayne today who are protesting against these meetings because of the expense. Yet these same persons would buy their way into the Kingdom of Heaven for \$1,000 if they could.

"You'll get out of this revival just what you put into it—nothing more and nothing less," he said. "If you go into it with all your might, I'm sure God will bless you."

Many Critics. There were a great many critics in Muncie who questioned whether it would pay. The evangelist was called a grifter and he was charged with pulling the wool over the eyes of the people of Muncie in order to get their

money. The speaker said it was easy enough to complain, but as a general thing it is not the fellow who gives who complains, but rather the fellow who wants some kind of an excuse.

"If you would ask the citizens of Muncie who contributed to the Lyon meeting if they would like to have their money back, they would consider it an insult," he continued.

The speaker said that the supreme thing in life is not how much property one accumulates, but the character that he builds. Happiness and contentment cannot come from the outside, but from the inside. Put soul salvation and character building first and all other things second.

While there was much opposition to the coming of Dr. Lyon to Muncie, the ministers of the city gave it their united support. He said that Fort Wayne is fortunate in having its ministers shoulder to shoulder for the campaign.

Many Wonderful Conversions. Mr. McKinley told of a number of wonderful conversions during the Lyon meeting. He told of the conversion of the postmaster of Muncie, who early in life had formed an unfavorable impression of the church, as a result of seeing

his Sunday school teacher drinking in a saloon. He was converted by Dr. Lyon and is now not only a member of the church, but works at the job.

The speaker told of another man who came to his office some weeks before the Lyon meeting and wanted to bring suit against his own mother to replace a couple of feather beds. The speaker said he later learned that the man had permitted his father to die in the poorhouse, and that he had turned his aged mother out. To his great surprise, he was converted at the Lyon meeting.

"We had a minister who also got religion," he said. "The minister told me only a few days ago that had anybody told him he would have gotten down on his knees in the sidewalk and prayed for anybody, he would have called him crazy."

Mr. McKinley said there never was a better spirit among the churches of Muncie than there is today, and all because of the Lyon revival. Being a Methodist, he said, he had always been a little prejudiced as to the manner that a man should give himself to Christ.

"I have found that you and I cannot manufacture any method that will reach everybody," he continued. "Men should be saved by whatever method that will bring the results." He said that the standard of Christianity is getting higher and broader.

Piano Dealer Speaks. Mr. Hobbs said he was a mill-dewed Presbyterian, and when there was talk of bringing Dr. Lyon to Muncie he did not approve. He was not particularly interested. The speaker admitted that some years ago he had joined the Presbyterian church as a matter of policy. He wanted to be associated with the class of people that belonged to that church.

Mr. Hobbs said that the first time he heard Dr. Lyon he was angry, for the evangelist had told him a few things that hit him pretty hard. But he kept going, and when Dr. Lyon called for personal workers, he was anxious to give. He soon discovered that before he could do effective work he must first be right with God himself. He said he was delegated to see the postmaster. When it was that he realized that the postmaster, whom he had known for years, was just about as good as he was, and he knew he was not fitted. He referred to Dr. Lyon and together with many others who had been delegated by the various ministers to do personal work, was converted.

Lyon a Big Man. The speaker said that Dr. Lyon is one of the biggest men who was ever in Muncie. Before the tabernacle meetings his church was heavily in debt, but now that debt has been entirely wiped out.

"The Ladies' Aid society doesn't have to serve near as much bean soup," he said.

He said that more people are happy and contented in the churches of Muncie today than ever before, all because of the tabernacle meeting.

Young People Meet. Another mass meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the interest of the coming revival when the members of the young people's societies of the city, under direction of the Associated Christian Workers, met at the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ. Rev. R. A. Bennett, of Marion, was the speaker. Rev. Bennett said the young people were to be congratulated upon the interest

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have been given a place by themselves on "Second Floor," where they can be seen to better advantage. Starting with the double-faced woollens they range through vicunas, camel's hair silks and velvets.

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- Men's "Lamb Knit" Gloves.
- Men's Duplex Fabric Gloves.

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CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS.

Subject is Discussed by the Sand Point Civic Discussion Club.

That consolidated schools are a good thing was the opinion of the majority of those who spoke on the subject at the meeting of the Sand Point Discussion club at the new No. 5 school in Wayne township. Those leading the discussion were Marcus Connett, James Graham, Morton E. Erick, Miss Myrtle Kinck and Mrs. Eliza Smith.

An entertainment was given consisting of a German folk song by Henry Rapp, jr.; an old Scotch ballad by John Roney, and instrumental music by Miss Alma

Rheam, Mrs. Grayson Ruhl, Mrs. Henry Rapp, jr., and Miss Myrtle Kinck. "Home Sweet Home" was sung by the German club. The next meeting of the club will be held on New Year's eve, when the following subject will be discussed: "Resolved, That foreign immigration is a benefit to the United States."

Buy Xmas goods from one you know is right. Voirrol.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED.

Annual Election is Held by the German Beneficial Union Sunday.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected Sunday afternoon at the annual meeting of the German Beneficial society. Those named were as follows: John Wiegand, president; Frank Zukowski, vice president; J. M. Koehl, secretary; Jacob Koehl, treasurer; Carl Winkler, marshal; Frank Friedmann, William Kintz, Christian Sutorius, trustees; Louis M. Koehl, sentinel; Valentine Kaufman, deputy supreme manager; Frank Friedmann, custodian.

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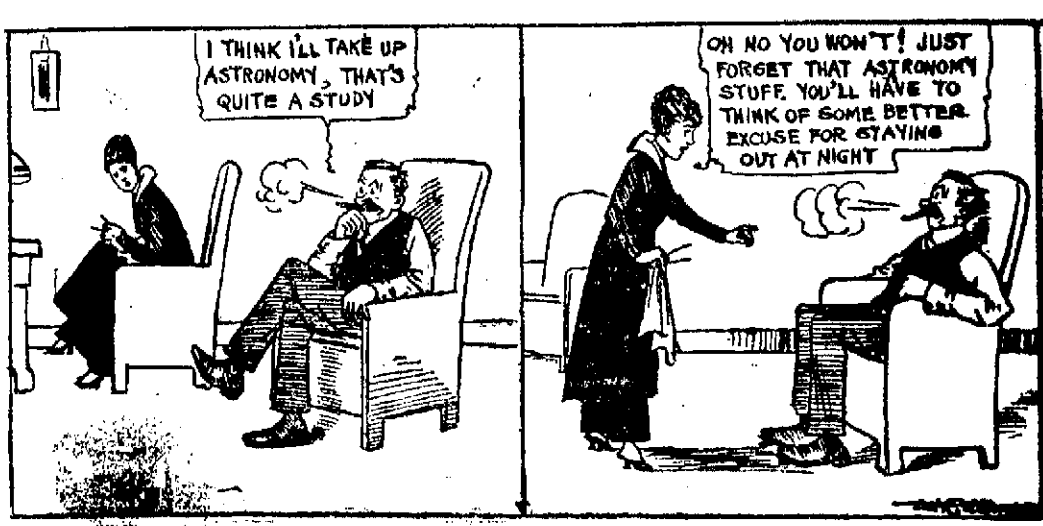
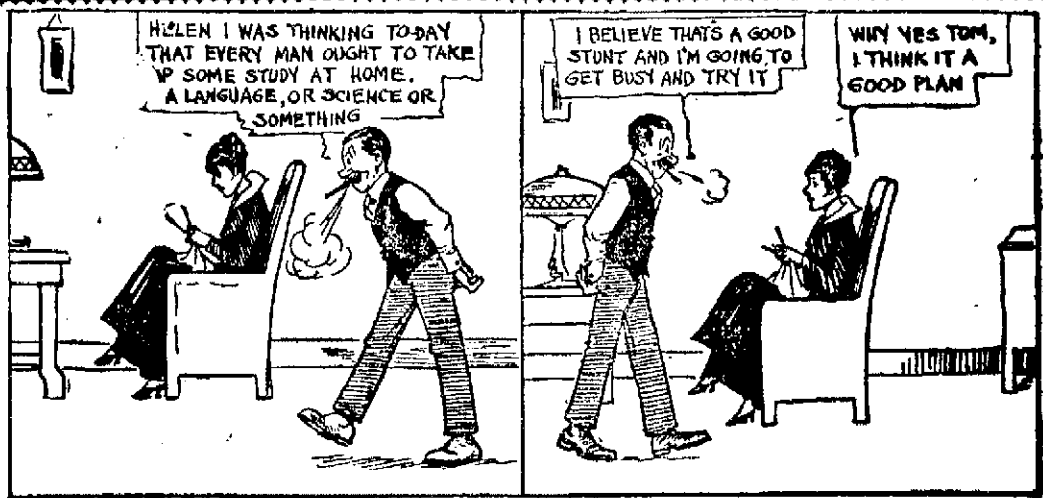
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SOCIETY

Miss Margaret Evans, of Old Fort place, issued invitations today to a dancing party she is to give on Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Drayer issued invitations today to a dancing party they will give in honor of Miss Hillis Drayer, on Saturday evening, at the Drayer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Weber have as their holiday guest their son, Don, who is a student at Purdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Clemen are in New York for the holidays visiting friends.

Mrs. F. B. Homsher is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lockart, of Decatur, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landenberg, of Wildwood avenue, have as their guest Mrs. W. K. Shoemaker, of Bluffton.

Miss Harriet Fowler, of Douglas avenue, has returned from a visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Hale Bradley and Miss Nellie Schick have returned from a week-end visit in Huntington with relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Groves, of 440 East Berry

street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Elizabeth Fulton, of Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moellering, of Washington boulevard east, have as their guest their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Faye Moellering, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olds and Master Billy Carnahan are entertaining their nephew and brother, Robert Carnahan, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Harry Schust, a student at the University of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schust, of home avenue.

Miss Gladys Greek and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Greek, of Packard avenue, have as their guest, E. F. Conlan, of Detroit.

Miss Selma Miller, of Washington boulevard west, has returned from a visit in Chicago with her aunt and other relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Whitehead, of Detroit, will arrive here in time to spend New Year's day with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Joseph, of East Creighton avenue.

Miss Margaret Flick has come home from St. Mary's-of-the-Woods to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alice Flick-Shives.

Misses Mary and Phyllis Randall, of East Berry street, are going to Washington, D. C., after Christmas for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, of Florida drive, has gone to Indianapolis, where she is to join two sisters and their husbands and with them go to Selan, Kan., for a visit with other relatives.

Misses Marjorie and Louise Pickard have come home from their respective college studies at Wellesley and Michigan universities and are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pickard.

Mrs. Mary C. Ewing, of West Main street, expects to spend Christmas in Baltimore, Md., with her son, George Ewing, and family. Mrs. Ewing will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Carrie Presler, who has been connected with the Wolf & Deane store for some time, has decided to spend the winter at Ardmore, Okla., and left for that place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brook Sale and Mrs. E. A. Hoffman came home on Saturday from Montgomery, Ala., where they attended the wedding of Mr. Sale's brother, Francis, to Miss Willie Jones, of that city.

Mrs. Stephen B. Fleming and Misses Gertrude and Josephine Fleming have arrived from New York city to spend the holidays at the Fleming home. Miss Gertrude is a student at St. Mary's academy, South Bend, and came here from that place.

Miss Stella Hunter has returned from Lima, O., after a visit of several weeks. Freeman Hunter has come from Detroit and Mrs. William Hunter, also of that city, will arrive in time to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cora Hunter, of West Wayne street.

Mrs. Russell K. Cooper, of Columbus, O., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Morris, for a few weeks, has gone to St. Louis, Mo., to remain over Christmas and from there will proceed to San Diego, Cal., to remain the rest of the winter.

Misses Charlotte Sites and Elsie Paul have come home from the University of Michigan for the holidays. Miss Sites is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Sites, and Miss Paul is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pauline Paul, of Meyer avenue.

A birthday dinner party, enjoyed by a dozen young boys of high school age, was given in honor of Wayne Thorne on Saturday. The place cards were unusual souvenirs of the day and delighted the guests. The cards were pen and ink sketches by B. J. Griswold, of Wayne, in different poses each of

which was familiar to the boys present to have a part in this good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Immscher, of Forest boulevard, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening in an unexpected manner. The part of the celebration planned by Mr. and Mrs. Immscher was to enjoy quietly the new victrola Mr. Immscher had presented his wife and the possible calling of a few old friends. But instead the members of the Saxonia society came in at one door all together and the Turnverein society at another door at the same moment, as per agreement, so that for a few moments Mr. and Mrs. Immscher were speechless with astonishment. And not satisfied with just a surprise the visitors took along a gift of silverware and a handsome rocking chair, which they presented to Mr. and Mrs. Immscher. A merry time resulted and there was a plenty of refreshments, much pleasure in music of various kinds and games and billiards. Mr. Immscher was born in Germany, but his marriage with Miss Sophie Ieger took place in this city. There are seven children in the Immscher family, all of whom live at home. One son, Arthur, is a student at Purdue university. Others of the family are George, Max, Jr., Hulda, Malinda, Martha and Sophie. Mr. Immscher is a well known contractor and has worked up a splendid business.

Frost-Jacobs.
Relatives and friends in this city of Miss Eva M. Jacobs, who formerly lived here in Columbia avenue, are interested in the announcement of her marriage to Mr. Walter C. Frost, of Pasadena, Cal., which took place in that city on Wednesday, December 9. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Johnson, of Lakeside, an uncle and aunt of the bride, are at present visiting their niece and her husband. Mr. Frost holds a responsible position in the Pasadena postoffice. The bride was a general favorite with all of her acquaintances here and is a young woman of many sweet and womanly traits. Mr. and Mrs. Frost will be at home to their many friends after January 1st, at 595 Prescott street, Pasadena.

Appointed on Committees.
The club women of this city, who have been recently appointed on committees to serve the ensuing year on the board of officers for the Indiana State Federation of Clubs, are Mrs. O. N. Guldin, of Indiana. Centennial; Mrs. Clark Fairbank, on department of conservation and the state endowment fund; Mrs. Clara Zollars Bond, of music; Mrs. G. M. Naylor, on the press; Mrs. E. M. Wilson, on civics; Dr. Carrie Banning, on public health, and Mrs. W. K. Morris, on immigration aid. Miss Vida Newson, president of the federation, made the appointments.

Holton-Shutt.
Miss Bertha A. Shutt, a well known dressmaker of the city, was married to Samuel B. Holton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the Wayne street M. E. church. Rev. C. Claud Travis performed the ceremony, using the ring service. Mr. Holton is connected with a wholesale grocery house of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Holton will live in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Royal-Temple.
Miss Sylvia Temple and Mr. Stanley Clarence Royal, both of this city, were married in Hillsdale, Mich., on Thursday, December 18, at the courthouse by Justice C. N. Weaver. The Hillsdale Daily adds to the announcement that Mr. Royal is an auto livery man and the bride had been working in a millinery store here.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

When the dancing craze hit Boston not long since some of the more straight-laced people of that city appealed to Mayor Fitzgerald, urging him to place the latter styles of dancing under a ban. Not wanting to act hastily in the matter, the mayor decided to see for himself the terrible dangers that lurked in the tango, one-step and maxixe and invited Miss Lucy Daly, who spends her summers at Lynsfield, near Boston, to demonstrate the gyrations of the much talked of fancy steps. She gladly consented and after watching Miss Daly's exhibition of the tango, maxixe, one-step and various frolics as she dances them in the second act of "A Fool, His Money and a Girl," at the Majestic Xmas matinee and night and Saturday, the mayor said he could see no harm in them and it is needless to say that the Bostonians are permitted to enjoy the tango and turkey trot to their hearts' content.

AT THE TEMPLE.

The Jolly Girls, Henry Shutt's crack combination of burlesquers, are presenting their sizzling musical farces, "Too Much Married" and "The Sambo Island," at the Temple this week, with special ladies' matinee booked for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Plethorically spiced with side-cracking comedy situations, seasoned with tuneful songs and comely girls, this two-way burlesque is the richest broad comedy offering of the season. T. J. Bosson, Ed Smalley, T. J. Bosson, Jr., Horstene Travers, Leonore Butler and a wealth of other principals provide two hours of entertainment that borders on a riot. The chicken chorus is daintily costumed and splendidly trained in a series of graceful dances that contribute materially to the successes achieved by the principals. Omar, the wonderful interpretative dancer, interpolates a dance that is a marvel of grace.

THE ORPHEUM.

"The Master Key" and Warren Kerrigan.
Monday is always an excellent day for feature-plays at the Orpheum, but with the announcement of today's line of scintillating quality attractions this theater again forces upon the mind of the public with more emphasis than ever that element of superiority which has always and ever distinguished this playhouse from the rabble. If the world market was to be combed fine no better or more perfect example of high-class photo-plays could be found than "The Master Key" and "Terence O'Rourke-Gentleman Adventurer."

"The Master Key" is, by this time, so well known that it needs but scant

introduction to audiences. A tale of mystery, love and thrilling adventure, it grips the attention with vice-like intensity, and vibrates every emotion of the human body and mind. The "Terence O'Rourke-Gentleman Adventurer" pictures with Warren Kerrigan in the title role are literally a flight into a mythical land of romance.

A special musical program has been arranged to accompany these pictures. Miss Lyons and Mr. Smith, the new tenor at the Orpheum, will sing Tosti's immortal "Good-Bye" as a duet.

AT THE JEFFERSON.

Dainty, Magnetic Marguerite Clark in a Film Version of "The Crucible" Triumphs.

Marguerite Clark, one of the most youthful and talented stars on the American stage, triumphed at the Jefferson yesterday in Mark Leo Luther's powerful drama, "The Crucible." Never in the annals of local remembrance has an actress captured and enraptured the hearts of her audience as completely as Miss Clark did. As Jean Farnshaw, the heroine of "The Crucible," she manifests a quality of dramatic power unsuspected by her staunchest admirers, and it can be safely predicted that her impressive portrayal of this difficult role will advance the esteem in which she is generally held by several degrees.

Miss Clark is supported by a superb cast of fellow artists. In the leading male role we find that splendid artist, Harold Lockwood, an actor possessing a remarkable amount of talent and technique for one so youthful. Every setting in this photo-drama is reflective of a skill that could be possessed only by the greatest craftsman in the moving-picture realm. "The Crucible" remains at the Jefferson until this evening, being followed tomorrow by Edmund Breeze in Sutro's powerful drama of society, "The Walls of Jericho."

If your dress suit is soiled and wrinkled send it to us. We will make it as spot and stain as new. Troy Dry Cleaning Co. Phone 6003.—Adv. m-th

AT THE LYRIC.

At Lyric Tonight and Tuesday, "Shore Acres," True New England Classic. James A. Hearne's masterpiece, "Shore Acres," is a wonderful feature the Lyric theater is showing tonight and Tuesday. This stirring live-reel film is of course based upon the classic by the late James A. Hearne. The scenario was written by Louis Reeves Harrison, whose judgment as to the film value is of the best. August Theobald, in the play, is the producer of the All-Star Feature corporation. This fact guarantees the scenic and dramatic value of "Shore Acres," were any guarantee needed. "Shore Acres" is interpreted by a cast of Broadway favorites, among them Charles A. Stevenson, William Hatch, Violet Horner, Conway Tearle, E. J. Connelly, James Knowles, Gladys Paley and many others.

"Life's Shop Window," Lyric Feature Wednesday and Thursday. "Life's Shop Window," which comes to



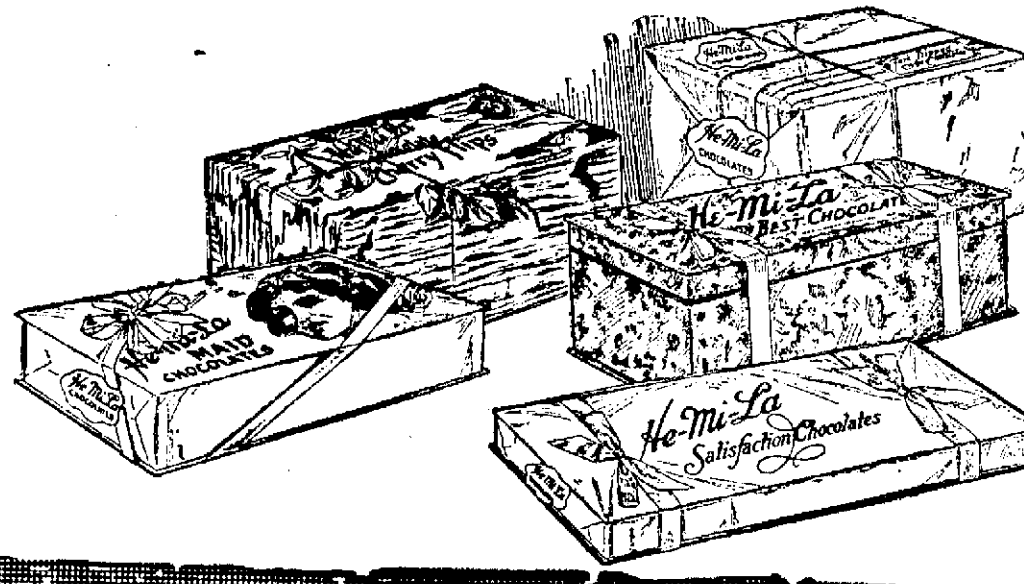
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EXCELLENT SOIL FOR SUGAR BEETS

Government Makes Report on the Maumee River Basin.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The present and prospective high price of sugar gives an added interest to a recent bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture on the Clyde series of soils.

While sugar beets may be grown in the northern part of the humid region on quite a variety of soils it soon became evident from the field studies of the bureau of soils that a typical beet soil is one which maintains a considerable supply of soil moisture throughout the growing season without becoming waterlogged; it is one which is sufficiently open and friable to enable the beet roots to penetrate to a considerable depth; that the best crops are grown upon soils well supplied with organic matter; and that the tonnage of the crops is usually greatest on soils at least mildly calcareous.

The heavier soils of the Clyde series meet all of these requirements.

These soils are found in the Maumee Basin of northwestern Ohio and northeastern Indiana, in the Saginaw Basin of

Michigan, and are scattered through southeastern Wisconsin and other portions of the Great Lakes region.

It is more than a mere coincidence that the six leading counties in beet production in Michigan all contain large areas of these soils. These six counties embrace two-thirds of the total acreage of sugar beets grown in the state and they yield over seven-tenths of the total tonnage produced. Michigan is the leading state in sugar beet production east of the irrigated region. It produces 80,000 acres or more of sugar beets annually.

Aside from the direct returns from sugar, the by-products of beet production, including tops, which are left on the farm, and the beet pulp, which may be obtained from the factories, constitute a valuable adjunct in cattle feed.

The soils of the Clyde series are also shown by this bulletin to be well suited to the growing of such staple crops as corn, oats and hay while the better drained areas are admirable alfalfa soils.

Nearly all of the soils of the Clyde series were decidedly swampy when white settlers first began their occupation. Extensive tracts have been drained through county ditch organizations and the most fertile farms possess extensive tile drainage systems which empty into the county ditches. Some of the most profitable drainage projects in the states adjacent to the Great Lakes have been carried out upon these soils in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

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MEXICO'S JOAN OF ARC FIGHTING AT HEAD OF TROOPS TO AVENGE HUSBAND.



COLONEL RAMONA FLORES, MEXICO'S JOAN OF ARC.

Col. Ramona Flores, the Mexican Joan of Arc, one of President Carranza's right-hand army leaders and decorated for bravery by his own hands, arrived in this country recently from her home in Mazatlan, en route to Tucson, Ariz., to visit her two daughters who are attending school there.

Col. Flores has fought in forty-seven battles and has been twice wounded. She has a command of 500 cavalrymen, who idolize as well as fear her, as she has gained a reputation of giving no quarter.

Col. Flores' career in the Mexican army has been both sensational and pathetic. Two years ago, at the outbreak of hostilities against Huerta, her husband and four near relatives were killed. Her estate in the state of Sinaloa

was destroyed and all her property confiscated. She swore vengeance and asked Carranza if she could join his ranks. She was made a colonel and given command of a battalion of 500 cavalrymen. She joined her forces with General Carranza in operations along the Southern Pacific in Sinaloa, and after the Aguas Calientes conference she and General Carranza marched at the head of a large army which occupied Mazatlan.

"I am fighting for revenge," she said when she set her foot on American soil. "During 1911 the federalists killed my husband and my four brothers, burned my home and threatened me with outrages."

Colonel Flores is the only woman officer in the Mexican army and fights under the command of General Carranza.

OFFERED HOME IN SOUTHERN STATES

Cotton Belt Willing to Provide Shelter for War Refugees.

London, Dec. 21.—Farms in the south of 500 or more acres are the Christmas present America offers to destitute Belgian farmers.

Each farm will have a house of from two to five rooms, also a horse, a cow, a couple of pigs, a dozen chickens on it and all the implements necessary to run a farm. Each colony of 50 will have its church and schoolhouse.

This offer of farm homes in the southern states, Maryland, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky and Alabama, has been submitted to Belgian exiles by W. H. Manns, vice president of a southern settlement and development association. Manns has arrived in London armed with credentials from Secretary of State Bryan, Cardinal Farley and Cardinal Gibbons. He is reaching the Belgians through Ambassador Page and the London foreign office.

"This offer we are making to the Belgians is not charity," declares Manns. "We are giving them exiles an opportunity to help themselves."

"We will give them these farms and homes, schools and churches without any immediate cost to them. For the first year no interest or any part of the principal will be paid on the purchase price of the land; the payments may be made in from five to twenty years time, and the money required will come from the farms."

"We will group the new settlers in colonies of 50, and each colony will have its own church and schoolhouse. It is our intention to give them homes, and a congenial social environment as well as strips of land."

"The farm land has been tested by experts from the agricultural schools and it is well drained, sanitary and attractive."

"This is not a land-deal, nor a grab for settlers. It's a public-spirited, philanthropic undertaking. Our association has nothing to sell and it buys nothing. We are public-spirited rather than commercial. We want to help the destitute Belgians, and we believe in this way we are also helping the south by bringing desirable citizens here."

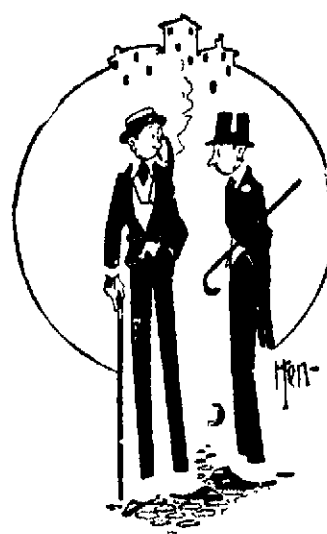
"The Belgians are a thrifty, independent people and one of their greatest afflictions is that they have to accept charity because they cannot find work. We will give them work—not charity."

"The British and Dutch have been exceedingly generous to the Belgians, yet they are living the life of exiles, eating on 'pay cards' and depending on charity. We offer them work, and an opportunity to help themselves."

An effort will be made to get the Belgian relief ships to carry the Belgian

farmers to their farms in the "cotton belt."

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CONVOY NEWS.

Convey, Ohio, Dec. 21.—William Dowler, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of many relatives in and near Convey this week.

Hilda Friedly went shopping this morning in Van Wert.

A Christmas program will be held Wednesday at the school house taught by Hilda Friedly, two miles east of Convey.

A Christmas cantata will be given by the M. E. choir Sunday evening. Everybody welcome.

Grace and Florence Sponseller visited friends in Convey Saturday.

Mrs. Irvin Helms went to Van Wert on business Saturday afternoon.

John Fritz went to Van Wert on business Saturday morning.

Mrs. D. J. Pugh is the guest of her son, Gettys Pugh and wife, near Scott, for a few days.

Mrs. Vera Beamer, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Floyd Herl went to Van Wert on business Saturday morning.

V. J. Tondrea and D. J. Pugh attended the K. of P. lodge in Van Wert last evening.

Nellie Waller went to Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Burgeon and family over Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Miller and daughter, Emma, and Hazel Miller went to Van Wert on business Saturday afternoon.

Clyde Pritchard, from Venedocia, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. P. Clay, on East Tully street.

Mrs. J. C. Mosier went to Van Wert on business Saturday afternoon.

D. V. B. Clutter was a business caller in Van Wert Saturday afternoon.

FRAT HOUSE IS FLOODED.

Purdue Phi Psi Routed From Beds When Pipe Melts.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 21.—Members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity of Purdue university were routed from their beds by the flooding of their chapter house, due to a defect which developed in the heating apparatus. A valve on a water pipe leading to the boiler in the basement melted and the boiler was flooded. The water was forced through the pipes to the radiators on the three floors of the building. The pressure burst the valves on all the radiators.

Steam filled the rooms which were soon flooded by the escaping water. The students were forced to leave the house. A plumber shut off the water, but not until considerable damage had been done. It will be necessary to redecorate the whole interior of the building.

That old reliable. Coony's Little Havana Cigar will surely please him. Sold everywhere.

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Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 21.—The jury in circuit court which heard the evidence in the damage suit of Luther Wolfe against the Buck & Gutches Handle company returned a verdict awarding Wolfe damages in the sum of \$1,000.

The jurors were practically all agreed when they first retired that the plaintiff should be awarded damages, but it required considerable time and a compromise to arrive at the amount. Wolfe had sued for \$5,000, alleging that he had one eye blinded by an injury at the handle factory. Some of the jurors favored as high as \$2,000.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, \$2.00 to \$25.00.

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The annual dinner of the Fort Wayne Medical Society will be held Tuesday night, at 8:15, at the Elk's Club.

For his Xmas a box of that fine LaRienta or Lady Wayne Cigars.

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Chafing Dishes:

Make excellent gifts for everyone. Seavey has many, many styles at various prices.

Andirons:

In many styles of brass and iron. Andirons, \$3.50; Fire Sets, \$4.50; Fire Screens, \$1.25; Fire Baskets, \$4.50.

Icy-Hot Bottles:

Keeps liquids cold 72 hours, keeps them hot 24 hours. In various sizes.

Cooking Utensils:

Wagner Iron Ware in kettles, Dutch ovens, gem pans, skillets, etc.; Enamelled Ware in roasters, kettles, pans, etc.; Tinware, Nickel-plated Ware in trays, containers, holders, etc.; Guernsey Earthenware in casseroles, serving dishes, etc.

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The sled that steers. It takes the danger out of that fascinating sport, coasting. Make your child happy with one of these excellent sleds. Price \$3.95.

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Springerle Cake Moulds, Rolling Pin Moulds, Cake Forms, 20c; Cookie Cutter (forms), 5c.

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Gillette Safety Razors, \$5.00; several other excellent kinds of safety razors for \$1.00.

Refrigerators:

The celebrated McCray refrigerators with several new important features, make excellent Christmas gifts.

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About the house many tools are needed—saw, hammer, plane, square, hatchet, ax. Seavey has them all.

Waffle Irons:

Nothing more delicious than waffles. Wagner Waffle Irons, 85c; Aluminum Waffle Irons, \$3.00.

Skates for Boys and Girls:

Winter's best sport is skating and Fort Wayne has many places in which it may be enjoyed. The Seavey store has skates for everyone, large and small Boys', 50c; Girls', 75c.

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For the chilly room that is hard to heat, for the barber's office. Positively no odor. Only \$3.85.

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There are tool chests for the boys and the men, each containing a full set of excellent tools which are sure to be mighty useful. From \$2.50 up.

Seavey Hardware Co.

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THE SENTINEL'S LIVE SPORTS CRISP RELIABLE

Fort Wayne Owners of the Gladstone Setter Kennels and Some Likely Little Puppies



Ben Ankenbruck, Mrs. Dr. A. G. Emrick and Dr. A. G. Emrick are shown here with Robert Gladstone and three likely looking youngsters in the Gladstone kennels. The dog in front is Robert Gladstone and at fourteen years old he is still hunting all around some of the younger dogs. He is a field trial winner and one of Fort Wayne's most celebrated hunting dogs. The puppies are sired by Ben Winden D. and are real aristocrats in dogdom as their veins are full of the choicest blue blood in the canine kingdom.

SEMINARIANS ARE FIT FOR A FIGHT

St. Louis Crowd Here to Open Season at St. Paul Auditorium.

With plenty of work all season and in good physical condition, members of the St. Louis seminary basketball team are ready for the opening game against St. Paul's five at the auditorium tonight and confident that they will beat the locals. Things have brightened up, however, for the Saints and there is a lot of confidence in camp. In the first place, Gerberding is back from Purdue and will be in the lineup. He is an excellent floor worker and a good mixer aside from being able to shoot effectively and his presence will do much toward making the club a difficult proposition. Wambagans is in better condition than he had hoped to be and may be able to start in his regular position and with this pair in the lineup St. Paul ought to give the seminary a run for their money. It must be taken into account in summing up the clubs that the St. Louis five is composed of veterans of the game and most of them started their work on the Concordia teams of the last few years and have been at it regularly since. With all the advantages of discipline and gymnasium training aside from work in regular games the men have shown a fine opportunity to whip themselves into the form that is needed for the game. The Saints proved last season that it has a club of battlers, and with Impecher, Polack and Schlemmer, together and a number of recruits ready for the fray the collection may have more to do than they count on.

There will be a good preliminary and the opening game is expected to draw a big audience. The clubs will start as follows:

St. Paul—Gerberding and Polack, forwards; Trebra, center; Impecher and Wambagans, guards; Schlemmer and Bader, guards.

St. Louis—Claus and Bode, forwards; Peters, center; Schlemmer and Arker, guards; Schultz.

BRUNSWICK LEAGUE SCORES

Players	1	2	3
Scorby	104	161	134
Feldner	153	158	145
Ramsey	117	123	168
Kavle	132	117	147
Friedline	146	178	150
Totals	712	747	744

Players	1	2	3
Lora	181	189	216
Denny	169	193	160
Evans	149	128	143
Larsen	143	214	141
McComick	146	171	117
Totals	788	875	750

Players	1	2	3
Hoff	150	135	151
W. Schmidt	151	161	138
Thornbridge	78	104	137
Froeh	112	162	124
Rieg	166	212	146
Totals	642	774	705

Players	1	2	3
Stickley	123	130	140
C. Schmidt	174	134	165
Morton	133	118	139
Trantman	108	91	135
Woonker	138	150	183
Totals	673	613	702

DINING ROOM DOMES

A beautiful 20-inch Art Glass, Tube Fringe Dining Room Dome, complete, \$7.50. Payments, \$1.00 a month. 11-18-14 THE GAS CO.

LUTHERAN CITY LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Ave.	Pct.
Emmaus	24	6	861	.800
St. Paul's	18	12	841	.600
St. John's	16	15	833	.514
Trinity	14	16	807	.466
Concordia	11	19	773	.366
Zion	8	22	704	.268

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Players and Clubs	Games	Ave.
W. Doehmann, Emmaus	30	182
A. Grimes, St. John's	27	181
A. Kraft, St. Paul's	27	178
H. Schlemmer, Emmaus	30	177
F. Schwartz, St. Paul's	6	176
V. Moenberger, Emmaus	26	175
M. Finckel, St. John's	21	175
A. Riade, Trinity	29	172
E. W. Koenig, St. Paul's	27	171
H. Hachtmeyer, Emmaus	29	168
H. Adams, St. Paul's	20	165
P. Hirsch, St. John's	24	167
P. H. Keller, St. John's	24	169
L. Hottelmann, Concordia	6	166
W. Frauke, Concordia	24	166
M. Hauer, Emmaus	24	164
C. Schlemmer, Trinity	24	163
A. C. Wanda, St. Paul's	24	163
A. W. Sunder, St. Paul's	21	163
H. Hachtmeyer, Trinity	22	163
A. Koenig, St. Paul's	25	162
V. Jacob, St. John's	6	161
A. Knoll, St. John's	3	161
H. Hachtmeyer, St. John's	22	160
E. Hachtmeyer, Trinity	22	159
H. C. Hine, Zion	6	159
T. Pauling, Concordia	27	158
C. Kanning, Emmaus	24	158
H. Hachtmeyer, Trinity	24	158
H. Hachtmeyer, Trinity	15	157
W. Kramer, Zion	21	156
L. West, Trinity	9	156
H. Hachtmeyer, Trinity	24	156
H. Hachtmeyer, Trinity	10	155
A. W. Bruis, Zion	39	154
A. Kieberg, Concordia	29	154
J. Hoffman, Trinity	24	154
C. Feidling, Concordia	10	153
H. Doel, Concordia	15	152
A. Roschneck, Concordia	3	152
C. Hachtmeyer, Zion	24	152
H. Kanning, Concordia	15	151
O. Junke, Zion	30	150
P. Knaue, St. John's	6	148
E. Schmidt, Concordia	17	147
A. Pieme, Trinity	3	147
A. Bohne, Concordia	2	135
A. Geyer, Concordia	2	127
P. Martin, Zion	3	124
H. Brandt, Zion	3	124
F. Hattendorf, Trinity	3	121
Geo. Beck, St. John's	1	120
Bill Neeb, St. John's	1	119

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ST. JOHN'S LEAGUE SCORES.

Players	1	2	3
F. Schneider	136	121	113
G. Nahrowid	192	150	160
A. Kneib	191	159	174
A. Knoll	187	166	159
Totals	854	828	795

Players	1	2	3
D. Hine	169	192	185
R. Hachtmeyer	166	172	148
P. Richter	156	142	172
G. Beck	181	184	138
L. Hines	169	141	150
Totals	880	831	794

Players	1	2	3
Kanning	167	191	215
Doehmann	171	190	215
Totals	811	959	963

Players	1	2	3
Doehmann	195	166	147
Wefel	176	189	184
Bader	169	180	183
Hachtmeyer	151	138	131
Swain	196	176	209
Totals	877	849	814

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MUST KNOW A LOT TO BE A MANAGER

Five Professions Are Included in the List of Essentials.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21. Larney Lichtenstein, manager of Jimmy Clabby, middleweight champ, believes any man can become a successful handler of professional fighters if he is endowed with the following qualifications:



LARNEY LICHTENSTEIN.

- (1) He must be a lawyer. All managers, he says, must be able to draw up articles that give his fighter the benefit.
- (2) He must be physician and nurse. Managers call for first-aid attentions frequently.
- (3) He must be a good publicity agent. Knowledge of how to reach the various news agencies and close touch with sport writers the country over is essential, says Lichtenstein.
- (4) Conversational ability. He must be resourceful and bright at repartee at the ringside and able to make an address when called upon.
- (5) Must be walking fight encyclopedia. The successful promoter must be familiar with pugilistic records, eccentricities of fighters, and familiar with the rating of small town promoters who are not to promise great things with no power to fulfill them.
- (6) A forecaster. Ability to anticipate every contemplated coup of opposing managers and tricks of present-day brainy boxers. Lichtenstein believes that boxers are considerably better protected and apt to be much more successful if their affairs are handled by managers.
- (7) A New Yorker by birth and training. Lichtenstein played a semi-professional ball as a youngster and also was an amateur boxer. He says he never "amounted to a tinker's dam as a fighter." During his career as fight manager he has handled the affairs of over 200 pugilists.
- (8) "In the ring," he says, "a boxer must do his own thinking. There is no use talking to him, but you can occasionally signal him with your hands as I do with Clabby, telling him when to take it easy and when to come fast. Between rounds boys of the Clabby type need little handling, but there are one hundred and one things to which the manager can turn his hand.
- (9) "The hardest thing I have ever undertaken with boxers is to tell them that they are getting too old and too slow for the ring. They always resent that. You've got to let them know indirectly. Then if they won't take your tip it is useless to advise them further."

DOZEN VETS HAVE HURLED TO FEDS

Twelve Former Dayton Players Have Gone to Out-laws in Last Year.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 21.—There must be something in the Dayton air that drives ball players that springy and that makes them so apt to get into mischief. At least, that is the opinion of the federal agents who are looking for the players who have been hurled to the out-laws in the last year. The federal agents were on the payroll of the various federal league clubs, while another has been hurled this winter and one more is expected to be hurled in the near future. In the ranks of the Reds last season were Rudy Sommers, Earl Moore, Jimmy Walsh, Clyde Luecke, Al Wengert, Earl Warren, Steve Gahan, Jack Simmons, Al Jennings, Al Kaiser and Edus Kumpatrick. Jimmy Austin, another former vet, took the hurdle the other day and it is reported "Duke" Luskert will be in the outlaw league in a few days.

Most of these boys played one or more seasons in this city, while a few were only on hand for a short time. Sommers was only a vet part of a season, but he was a big factor in the winning of the 1911 flag. "Duke" Walsh was a soldier for many years and a big factor in the winning of the 1911 flag. Walsh was a soldier for many years and a big factor in the winning of the 1911 flag.

ST. JOHN'S LEAGUE FIGURES.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Ave.
Brandy	24	6	871
Lehnert & Geller	23	12	848
Smiths	23	19	848
Hells	23	22	842
St. John's	18	24	842
Koelling	18	24	842

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Players	Games	Ave.
A. Grimes	42	184
A. Knoll	35	174
D. Hines	33	170
P. Keller	33	169
M. Finckel	40	166
W. Neeb	41	162
P. Knaue	40	160
P. Schneider	38	159
H. Hachtmeyer	38	158
L. Hines	35	157
A. Nahrowid	28	156
C. Schold	39	155
W. Kramer	40	154
George Beck	40	154
H. Gollmer	40	154
D. Sauerle	39	153
A. Jansen	31	153
E. Schneider	31	152
W. Krommiller	35	150
E. Gollmer	35	150
G. Heller	31	149
C. Elch	31	148
P. Richter	31	148
W. Kelsey	29	148
W. Holzworth	25	145
P. Keller	39	144
H. Koller	39	144
H. Kahneke	38	143
H. Schold	39	142
C. Richter	31	141
P. Trautman	34	141
J. Young	33	131
G. Korn	26	129
F. Gieseler	3	129
H. Peters	31	122

FORT WAYNE ASSOCIATION.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minutemen	27	6	.818
Lyrus	24	19	.559
Priars	20	16	.556
Hof Braus	17	16	.515
Star	17	16	.515
Germanias	15	21	.413
Union Labels	19	23	.452
Ginn Prints	7	26	.212

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Players and Clubs	Games	Ave.
Doehmann, Lyrus	20	180
C. Harkender, Minutemen	27	181
Beckes, Hof Braus	3	184
Farnam, Minutemen	23	187
Brooks, Minutemen	23	187
Slagle, Germanias	31	182
May, Germanias	31	182
Lalst, Lyrus	24	181
Reynolds, Minutemen	27	180
Latot, Star	30	180
Vesey, Priars	27	180
Brooks, Minutemen	23	179
C. J. Cendivore, Priars	32	178
Stang, Lyrus	33	178
Sunder, Lyrus	27	178
Schwartz, Lyrus	33	176
S. T. T. Priars	33	176
Holne, Hof Braus	30	176
Kink, Star	32	176
Crage, Germanias	28	175
Brooks, Minutemen	23	175
McClulloch, Minutemen	12	174
C. L. Cendivore, Priars	3	174
Miller, Star	33	173
Wesenberg, Minutemen	23	172
Mullenbrueck, Germanias	28	172
Shoff, Union Labels	38	172
Roland, Ginn Prints	30	170
Brooks, Minutemen	23	170
H. Cur, Germanias	28	169
Hayes, Ginn Prints	30	176
Pranger, Hof Braus	26	169
Brooks, Hof Braus	26	169
Brandt, Union Labels	38	168
White, Star	15	167
Starko, Ginn Prints	11	166
Zollinger, Ginn Prints	26	165
Wesenberg, Minutemen	23	165
Kochs, Union Labels	30	163
Merz, Lyrus	12	163
Nussbaum, Priars	8	162
Brooks, Minutemen	23	162
F. H. Hill, Hof Braus	25	162
Jackson, Union Labels	21	161
Marhenke, Union Labels	21	161
Latter, Ginn Prints	15	164

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and sad bereavement of our son and brother.

MRS. AND MRS. STEPHEN AND FAMILY.

The most up-to-date and artistic garnish for the Christmas turkey—Winter Green Berries, at Bradley Flower Shop, 828 Calhoun. Phone 1229. 18-31-22

Lawyer and Artist Proposes to Turn White Hope and Make a Try for Heavy Weight Title



(By Hugh S. Fullerton).

There is a heavyweight champion of the world, perhaps, being made to order right now.

He is "Tex" O'Rourke, otherwise John Wallis Smith, who after one of the most astonishing athletic careers ever recorded has decided to find out for himself whether or not he is good enough to win the belt now held by Jack Johnson.

He'd rather not fight a negro, but if Johnson still is champion when Tex is ready, he will do it and he admits there isn't anyone he would rather whip.

Just now O'Rourke is working hard under the training of Harry Forbes, ex-champion bantam. Forbes and the fight fans declare that if Tex gets into the ring he is a champion now. He has the build, the punch, the intelligence and the speed.

That he is a champion is shown by what he has been through. He has played football, baseball, basketball, "indoor," has boxed, attended two colleges, graduated in law, been a newspaper editor, a legislator, illustrated for newspapers and magazines—and a few other things. And now, at 24, he is making about the business of becoming world's champion in a systematic manner.

He is a giant, 6 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 224 in condition, which he always is, has a reach of 75 3/4 inches, hits with both hands, is fast on his feet, and seems to possess the boxing instinct.

O'Rourke was born on a ranch in Midland county, Texas, Feb. 21, 1890, his father being an illustrator who preferred ranch life. Tex and his brother both studied art. Tex played football and

other games at high school in Texas, then arranged to attend Hiram college in Ohio, where his remarkable playing astounded the big college teams that used Hiram to practice on.

He caught for the baseball team, center at basketball and did odd jobs on the track teams, such as throwing weights and running distances. That was in 1906-07.

In the summer he went the rounds of the Ohio fairs giving exhibitions, and made so much money he entered Ohio State university to study law. The university accused him of professionalism, and being barred from athletics he promptly jumped to the famous Canton Tigers, one of the greatest professional football teams ever organized.

The next summer he went back to Texas and went the rounds of the fairs. He then got an offer to join the East Boston team at basketball, and going to Boston opened an art studio, did illustrating and played football, basketball and a few other games.

In 1911 this energetic big fellow decided to become another Ty Cobb and joined the Fern team of the New England league as catcher. He worked in only eleven games before he was released, accused of being unable to hit.

Abandoning baseball he joined a land company and went to Cuba, but after four years there and back he became manager of a company manufacturing exercising machines.

That brought him in touch with the boxing men and he decided to see whether or not he can beat them all. He is a clean, quiet, modest fellow, rather "colicky" in appearance. He is 24 years old, but more resembles an enlarged "babe."

SURPRISE PARTY

Henry Schoenberg Celebrates Forty-third Birthday Anniversary.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.—Adv.

"HUMAN FIEND" CAN NOW GO TO CHURCH

After 33 Years in Silent Cell, Pomeroy Allowed to Hear Sermon.

(By Nikola Greeley-Smith.)

New York, Dec. 21.—After thirty-three years of solitary confinement in a cell, Jesse Pomeroy, the "human fiend," has been permitted to worship God in the company of his fellow convicts for the first time.

During a whole generation of time this extraordinary criminal who has grown to manhood and into middle age in cell No. 20 of the Charlestown prison, was regarded by the authorities of Massachusetts to be "too bad to go to church."

At the age of 14 Jesse Pomeroy, a newsboy, was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of a little girl and sev-



JESSE POMEROY.

Reproduced from an old photograph his mother has preserved for years and years.

eral boys. Because of his extreme youth the sentence was commuted to solitary confinement for life.

Never permitted to look upon the faces of his fellow-prisoners, never allowed to exercise at the same hour, Jesse Pomeroy received the first mitigation of his sentence when he was permitted to enter the prison chapel and listen to a sermon by the prison chaplain.

A special keeper sat beside him during the services. Pomeroy's interest in the proceedings was breathless. He studied every face in the chapel as though he sought to carry back to his gray cell fresh memories to dispel the maddening monotony of those thirty-three years of silence and despair.

In every other recorded instance of lonely and protracted imprisonment a twilight of the mind has followed. But Pomeroy has not gone crazy. On the contrary, he has developed from an ignorant newsboy into an omnivorous reader of books. The prison library numbers 8,000 volumes. The man who was "too bad to go to church" knows them all by heart.

He has learned French and Spanish and has become an expert bookkeeper. He has made nine separate attempts to escape, and on several occasions has very nearly succeeded. For this reason he is not permitted, as other prisoners are, to keep a knife and fork in his cell.

His meals are shoved through a slit in the wall three times a day, and he is obliged to return all utensils and cutlery at the end of twenty minutes.

Once Pomeroy complained to the governor that his cell was badly ventilated. A transom was installed, and he obtained possession of the hinge which operated it and made it into a saw, with which he escaped from his cell and reached the outer courtyard before he was apprehended.

Since Pomeroy's arrival at Charlestown, the judge who sentenced him, the prosecuting attorney, the lawyer who served him as counsel, the jury which tried him, and the governor who commuted his sentence have all died.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton National bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, between the hours 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve during the coming year and to act upon any other business that may be presented at the meeting.

F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

DINING ROOM DOMES

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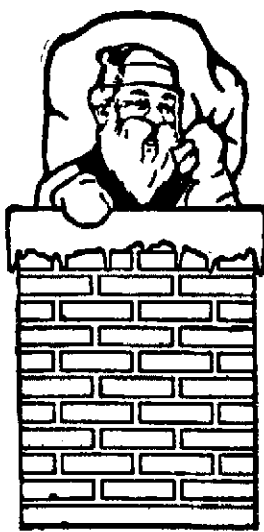
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PLAN AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

Effort Will Probably Be Made to Secure the Tabernacle.

An effort will probably be made to secure the use of the tabernacle at Main and Ewing streets at the close of the Dr. Lyon revival meeting for the holding of an automobile show. The matter will be discussed at a meeting of the Automobile Trade association to be held at the Commercial club this evening. It is probable that a committee will be appointed to confer with the Ministerial association.

Insist on getting Fort Wayne made products. Our Cakes are made right, baked right and sold right; we stand back of our goods. Compare quality, weight, size and prices before you buy others. Our name always stands for the best. HAFNER'S Star Bakery. 11-10-tf



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Christmas Suggestions

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.50 Kimono Aprons	39
.50 Beads	39
.50 Silk Hose	41
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Christmas Suggestions

50c Men's Ties	41c
25c Men's Ties	21c
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25c Booties	21c
50c Booties	42c
50c Socks	42c
\$1.00 Socks	83c
25c Baby Veils	21c

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET.

Annual Dinner to Be Given at Elks' Temple Tuesday Evening.

The program has been completed for the annual dinner to be given Tuesday evening at the Elks' temple by the Allen County Medical society. Arrangements for the affair are being completed by Dr. Garrett van Sweringen, secretary of the society.

Following is the program for the evening: Dr. C. R. Dancer, toastmaster; selection by Geske quartet; talk by Harry Hogan; response to toast by Dr. H. A. Duemling; selection by quartet; talk by Dr. K. K. Wheelock; selection by quartet; "On Toast" by Dr. A. H. Hamilton; closing selection by quartet.

A letter from home, the Daily or Weekly Sentinel to your son or daughter away from home. 16-7t

Ladies' and Gents' Watches. Voirel's. 12-18-17-19-21-22-23

The English government has forced a further reduction in retail sugar prices to seven cents a pound.

A Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is The Daily or Weekly Sentinel. 17-7t

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Skirts that sold up to \$5.00, now.....\$2.67
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EXTRA PETTICOAT OFFERINGS.

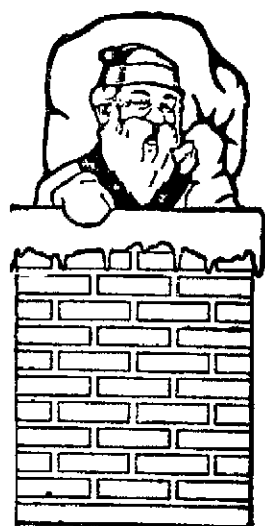
\$4.50 Silk Petticoats, now.....\$2.69
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Exquisite Materials—Beautiful Colors—Prettily Made.

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All Linen Reductions

50c values at 42c
59c values at 49c
75c values at 63c
\$1.00 values at 83c
\$1.50 values at\$1.29
\$2.00 values at 1.63

Christmas Suggestions

At Going-Out-of-Business Prices

\$2.00 Purses	\$1.59
1.50 Purses	98
1.00 Purses	69
.59 Bead Scarfs	49
.50 Silk Scarfs	39
.59 Boudoir Caps	41
.30 and 35c Ribbons	19
.50 Jewelry	43
.25 Jewelry	22
.10 Handkerchiefs	06
.17 Pillow Cases	11
.10 Laces	04

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Christmas Suggestions

\$1.00 Back Combs	83c
\$1.50 Vanity Purses	\$1.19
50c Knit Shawls	42c
25c Fancy Towels	23c
50c Fancy Towels	42c
\$1.25 Gowns	83c
\$1.50 Princess Slips	83c
\$1.50 Combination Suits	79c
50c Neckwear	43c

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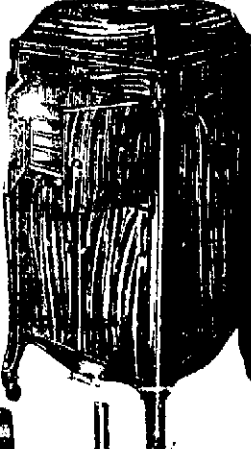


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SHOP AND RAIL ROAD NEWS

HAS ATTACK OF
HEART DISEASE

**C. W. Zeigler, Nickel Plate
Conductor, Expires on
Train Sunday.**

Soon after leaving Bellevue on his regular run on Nickel Plate train No. 1, Sunday morning, Charles W. Zeigler was taken ill and as the train was about to stop at Leipsic, he expired. Conductor Ernest Hibish was on the train and at Green Springs, twelve miles from Bellevue, Mr. Zeigler requested him to take



CHARLES W. ZEIGLER.

charge of it and he forwarded from Mortimer a dispatch to Trainmaster E. S. Kirby, stating that he was sick and had turned the train over to Mr. Hibish. He expected to leave the train at Leipsic and return to his home, but he died just as the train was entering that station. S. S. Heald relieved Mr. Hibish at this point.

No employee in the train service of the Fort Wayne and Chicago division of the Nickel Plate was better known than Charles Zeigler and none was loved more highly esteemed. Every honest man who knew him was his personal friend and his joyful disposition, ready wit and fund of humorous stories, together with a pleasing personality, made him a good entertainer when occasion arose.

Surviving the deceased are the widow, the aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Zeigler, who resided with her son; a brother, Frank Zeigler, of the Boston store, Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Willis Scott, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeigler went to Bellevue immediately after learning of the death of his brother and were passengers on the train which conveyed the remains from Leipsic to Bellevue.

Mr. Zeigler was a member of the Knights Templar, the Knights of Pythias and the Order of Railway Conductors, being at the time of death the chief conductor of Division No. 121, of Bellevue. He formerly held membership with these orders in Fort Wayne, transferring some years after he moved to Bellevue to reside. He was also a member of the Nickel Plate Veteran Employees' association and attended all of the conventions the association held.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at an hour not yet set and it will be under the auspices of the Knights Templar. The latter sent a committee to Leipsic Sunday to assume charge of the remains and take them to Bellevue. The Order of Railway Conductors also sent representatives to Leipsic to accompany the remains to Bellevue.

Mr. Zeigler was about fifty-four years old and his birthday days were spent in Van Wert, where the family resided in a small house. His railroad career commenced on the Pennsylvania in the capacity of a carpenter and shillie worker. About thirty years ago he transferred in a similar capacity to the Nickel Plate, but worked in the maintenance of way department of that line only a few months. Then he became a freight brakeman and later a conductor, with headquarters in Fort Wayne. While in the freight service he had charge of the local freight running between this city and Knox several years. Ten or twelve years ago he was promoted to the passenger service, which required residence in Bellevue, and for the past six or eight years he had a run between that city and Chicago on trains 1 and 4, which is considered one of the most desirable runs on the road.

The Associated Press Story.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Charles W. Zeigler, veteran conductor on the Nickel Plate railroad, died Sunday during his run from Bellevue, Ohio, to Chicago, and members of the train crew fought snow and slippery tracks to carry out Zeigler's last request that No. 1 be brought in on time, thereby preserving his record of never having been late.

Zeigler took the train at Bellevue, where he lived, at 7:55 Sunday morning. An hour later he became ill and placed the train in charge of Samuel Deahl, an extra passenger conductor.

"Be sure and bring her in on time, Sam, and keep my record clean," Zeigler requested. Stops were shortened to a minimum. The engineer kept the sand running on the slippery rails and his fireman hardly took his hands from the dovers. Near Leipsic Junction, where doctors and an ambulance awaited, Zeigler died. No. 1 pulled into the Leipsic street station, Chicago, on the dot.

GOT SEVERE SENTENCES.

Captain Henry Stoll, of the Pennsylvania police department, received photographs of the ten car robbers arrested by his patrolmen at Gary, through the assistance of Chief of Police Pontius Hines, of Gary, and punished by the courts. Frank Spornish, leader of the gang; Joseph Goshak, Ignatz Kutchna, Joseph Slazik and Sylvester Androsz each received a sentence of \$75 and costs and six months in jail at Crownpoint, for breaking into cars; Stanley Habutsa got \$10 and costs and having no money

went to jail for 100 days; Anton Jevinsky, \$10 and costs and a thirty days suspended jail sentence; John Tazza, Charles Zurek, and Geo. Devon, charged with receiving stolen property, each \$50 and costs and a 30 days suspended jail sentence. Thus ends the fate of the most active gang of car robbers ever operating on the Western division of the Pennsylvania.

SMOKER AND ELECTION.

The Sheet Metal Workers' union, No. 388, which meets in App's hall, held its election last week and followed it with a social session of smokers. The new roster is as follows: John Ryan, president; George Jantz, vice president; John Martin, recording secretary; Ralph Suter, financial secretary; Thomas J. O'Reilly, treasurer; Philip Sharp, war-donor; Leo Juhl, conductor; Frank J. Schwanz, trustee; eighteen members. Philip Sharp, trustee twelve months; John Jantz, trustee six months. Mr. Schwanz named a delegate to the Wabash Federation and the shop committee is composed of Schwanz, Ryan and Jantz.

MACHINISTS GOING ON VISITS.

Passes were issued from General Foreman H. T. Hogan's office at the Pennsylvania machine shop today, which indicates that many machinists or some member of their families are contemplating holiday visits. Among the issue were the following: L. L. Munster, to Crestline; Joseph Wones, to Columbus; H. A. Radtke, to Chicago; Miss A. Mulhender, daughter of Machinist C. H. Mulhender, to Chicago; J. Manock and wife, to Freeport, Ill.; J. M. Stephens, to Greenville, O.; H. Mennevis, to Crestline; R. E. Carney, to Crestline; and F. Rotherberger and wife, to Detroit.

HADSELL TO TAKE PARTY WEST.

The Hadsell Land corporation will take a party of prospective purchasers on a trip to the Pacific coast, by way of Texas, where a stop will be made to inspect some land. There will be upwards of 250 in the party and they will make Fort Wayne the starting point for the special train, which will carry them to the coast. The trip will be timed so as to afford opportunity to visit the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

RECEIVED NICE ORDER FOR WORK.

Saturday the Western Gas Construction company received an order for a lot of factory products on which there will be a great deal of foundry work and some machine work. With the big contract secured some time ago, this order will put the works in pretty good shape, so far as work is concerned, as soon as the patterns have been completed and sent to the shop.

ENTERTAINED MR. CRAWFORD.

D. F. Crawford, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania motive power department, west of Pittsburgh, was the guest at dinner at the Anthony hotel of R. J. Fisher, of the Bass Foundry & Machine works, Saturday evening. Mr. Crawford came here to attend the funeral of the late Master Mechanic Bernard Fitzpatrick. He left in his private car, attached to Pennsylvania train No. 8, at 7:50 Saturday evening.

SHOPS TO BE CLOSED TEN DAYS.

The Pennsylvania shops will be closed to operations from Thursday at 4 o'clock, December 24, to Monday morning, January 4, the longest idle term since the present industrial depression began, over a year ago. This is because of light business on the road and a consequent light demand for serviceable rolling stock.

GONE TO DENVER TO SEE DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Diether left yesterday for Denver, Colo., where they will spend the holiday week with their daughter, who went there some months ago on account of failing health. The young lady is improving. Mr. Diether is a cabinetmaker and is employed at the Pennsylvania shops.

CONDUCTOR ARNOLD INJURED.

Ed Arnold, Pennsylvania freight conductor, will be off duty some days as a result of a fall when he endeavored to get upon the moving caboose of his train. One of his knees was sprained and bruised. The accident happened at Fifty-eighth street, Chicago.

HAD KNEE BADLY BRUISED.

It develops that Boilermaker E. Bell, of the Pennsylvania shops, failed to show up for work Friday on account of injuries sustained while riding his wheel home from work Thursday night. The bike slipped and threw him to the ground, badly bruising one of his knees.

SON DIES IN PITTSBURG.

L. Burzinski, a tank repairman at the Pennsylvania boiler shop, was summoned to Pittsburgh last night by news that one of his children had died suddenly in that city. The little one was stopping there with relatives when taken sick.

ATTENDING FUNERAL OF RELATIVE.

Foreman M. W. Kemp, of the Pennsylvania lumber yards, and his wife are at Decatur to attend the funeral of the wife of Mr. Kemp's brother. The deceased had often visited Fort Wayne and has a number of friends in the city.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

W. Emme, a Pennsylvania cabinetmaker, is sick and off duty. Clarence Patrick, clerk in the Wabash freight office, spent Sunday at his home in Napoleon, Ohio. C. E. Manship, J. R. Corbin, K. H. Baker and F. Giesse, all Pennsylvania firemen, are sick and off duty. T. W. Domarest, superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania

Northwest system, is in Pittsburgh on business for the company.

William Strauch, employed in the store room of the Fort Wayne Electric works, and Mrs. Strauch are spending a few days vacation in Ohio.

A. F. Klein and E. H. Gaylord are sick and R. W. Shaw is off duty on account of the death of a relative. All are employed at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop.

Machinist William F. O'Connors, of the Pennsylvania shops, is off duty to attend the funeral of his cousin, Engineer Mart O'Brien, which was held this morning.

E. Zorger and Hugh Treace, of the Pennsylvania blacksmiths, with their wives will spend Christmas in Chicago. G. F. Drouse, of the same shop, will visit in Toledo.

Blacksmith I. Sorg was presented with a son Saturday. He carried the news to his shopmates at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shops and handed out a cigar to each of the men.

Machinist C. F. Brown, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is sick and off duty. Rivet Heater W. C. Enshen, of the boiler shop, is also off duty on account of sickness.

Mrs. John Meschan, whose husband is a machinist and employed at the Bass works, was operated upon at St. Joseph hospital today for relief from gall stones. The family resides at Monroe avenue.

Mort Broughton, an employee of the B. & O. and former proprietor of the Broughton house in Garrett, has been transferred and promoted and is now trainmaster on the Cumberland division of the system.

Friendship lodge, No. 70, International Association of Machinists, will hold its first meeting tonight since its delegates left the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor. The incident has created considerable interest among the members and all will probably make an effort to attend the meeting tonight.

At the election of the volunteer department of the Fort Wayne Electric works held Friday night W. F. Melchling, in charge of employment, was re-elected president. The other officers are: Harry Zimmerman, vice president; Horstschell, secretary; James Sivots, treasurer. William Wurtle was re-elected a member of the board of management.

Frank Nichols, the Nickel Plate car inspector, who was instantly killed in the yards at Bellevue last Saturday, had been in the employ of the company fourteen years, always in the yards in that city. He was possessed of a happy, congenial disposition and made and maintained friendship readily. All the trainmen running in and out of that city knew him and were shocked by news of his death.

The item concerning the condition of T. J. Rodabaugh last week was exaggerated. While he is quite ill at times,

his condition at no time has been regarded as dangerous and much of the time Mr. Rodabaugh is able to be up and about the house, sitting a part of the time at the window where he returns the greeting of passing friends. Friends of Mr. Rodabaugh will be pleased to learn that he is not so ill and will welcome the announcement that he will soon be able to get out and mingle with them as of old.

Losing his mind while at the throttle of a Lake Shore engine, Paul Lyons declared that he was through pulling trains in America and was going to Germany to drive soldiers' special. He was on an eastbound freight and had just left Elkhart. He backed the train to that city, alighted from the cab, went to the Y. M. C. A. building and locked himself in a room. Later he went down, where he was stopped by an official and taken to jail. Lyons lives in Toledo and was taken to that city. Loss of mind was sudden and came as a surprise to his friends.

K. OF P., NOTICE!

The members of Fort Wayne Lodge No. 116 and all Knights of Pythias will take notice that the funeral of Bro. W. C. Bishop will be held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday from the residence, 3223 Broadway.

GLENN SMILEY, G. C.

**It will make him happy—
A box of that old reliable
Coony's Little Havana
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FLUSH TIMES.



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"What's his business?"
"Undertaker."

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BY DOING YOUR Christmas shopping at our store. LARGE, WIDE AISLES
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every member of the family.**

Ladies' Silk Waists (black only) at \$3.00; worth \$5.00.

Ladies' Outing Gowns, nice and warm, at 50c, 75c, 89c and \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.69 each.

Ladies' \$5.00 White Sweatercoats at \$3.50 each.

Ladies' \$6.00 White Sweatercoats at \$4.50 each.

Children's Sweatercoats at 50c, 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Sweatercoats at \$1.00, \$1.89 and \$1.98.

Men's Sweatercoats at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.79.

Ladies' Bath Robes at \$2.25 and \$2.89 each.

Ladies' Sweater Vests at \$1.00 and 1.50 each.

Ladies' Crepe Kimonos at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

Ladies' Fleece Underwear at 25c and 50c a garment.

Ladies' Fleece Union Suits at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a suit.

Men's Fleece Underwear at 50c and 75c a garment.

Men's Fleece Union Suits at \$1.00 a suit.

All Hosiery sold at special prices.

All Ribbons and Fancy Christmas Novelties sold at special prices.

Fancy Drawn Work Scarfs or Squares, at 50c, 60c, 89c and \$1.00 each.

Battenberg Scarfs and Squares at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

All 25c Drawn Work and Embroidered Scarfs and Squares at 20c each.

Fancy Neckwear at 25c and 50c each.

All Knit Goods sold at special prices.

Ladies' Auto Hoods, 59c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

Knit Hockey Caps at 25c and 50c each.

Largest line of Handkerchiefs in the city from 5c to 75c each.

One lot of Children's 50c Tam O'Shanter to close out. 10c each.

All Blankets and Comforters sold at special prices.

72-in. Bleached Table Linen, \$1.00 quality, at 89c a yard.

Extra heavy Bleached Table Linen, \$1.25 quality, at \$1.00 a yard.

All Linen Guest Towels at 25c each.

Extra heavy Hemmed Bath Towels at 25c each.

27x54 in. Velvet Rugs at \$1.19; worth \$1.50.

Embroidered Pillow Cases at 25c each.

Plain and Plaid Wool Blankets at \$4.00 a pair; worth \$5.00.

Wool Finish Blankets at \$1.69, \$1.89 and \$1.95 a pair.

Blue and Pink Crib Blankets at 45c each.

Heavy Cotton Blankets at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.48 a pair.

Hundreds of other useful presents can be found at our store. Join the crowds that are doing their Christmas shopping at our store.

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ANALYZES "DRY" VICTORIES.

Head of Model License League Makes Annual Report.

Louisville, Dec. 18.—Prohibition victories over the year, said President T. M. Gilmore, of Louisville, in his report to the National Model License league at its annual meeting here, were due to the fact that the public was not properly informed as to what a farce

so-called prohibition is in the states that previously had voted it.

"I think," he continued, "we should months before each election, place before the voters all the facts showing the failure of prohibition and the increased consumption of wine, beer and whiskey in so-called prohibition localities." Mr. Gilmore was re-elected president of the league.

TRY SENTINEL WANT ADS.

A large industry in Christians, Norway, has leased its idle land at a cheap rate to its employees who will erect thereon individual suburban homes of their own.

Please him with a box of Coony's Little Havana, La-Rienta or Lady Wayne Cigars.

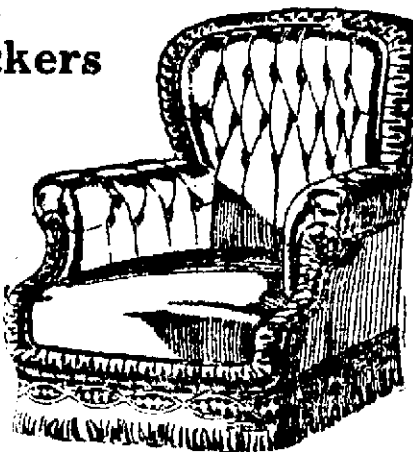
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SOME BIG ROCKERS

FOR LITTLE MONEY
Genuine Leather Rockers

We have about twenty-five large Turkish Rockers. The comfortable kind, the ones he likes to set in during evenings and Sunday. We are going to name some very interesting prices on these for the next few days and it will pay you big to see them. Here's one that is upholstered in Genuine Leather with a Harrington Spring that is a decided bargain; instead of \$40, the real value, we will sell it for.

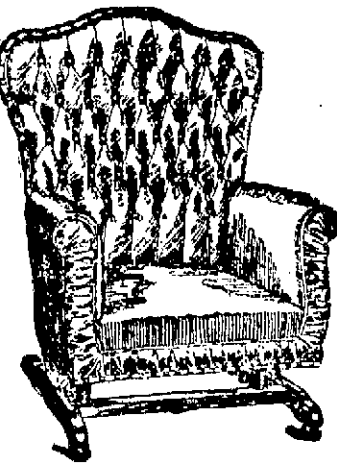
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Large Turkish Rockers

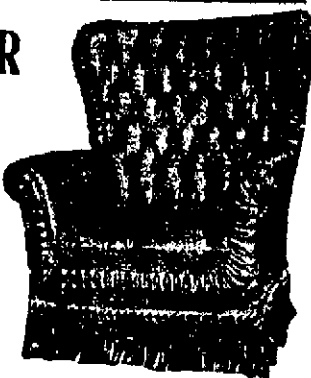
With Harrington Spring, upholstered in Chase Leather, the fabric that will wear almost as good as the genuine. You will like the sitting of this luxurious rocker and instead of \$30 we will sell it for

18.95

CHASE LEATHER
ROCKERS

You never saw better value than this large, comfortable Turkish Rocker. It is upholstered in Chase Leather, nicely tufted, has splendid spring work and would make a fine gift for HIM. Maybe you better come and see it. Instead of \$25.00, it's real value; priced now.

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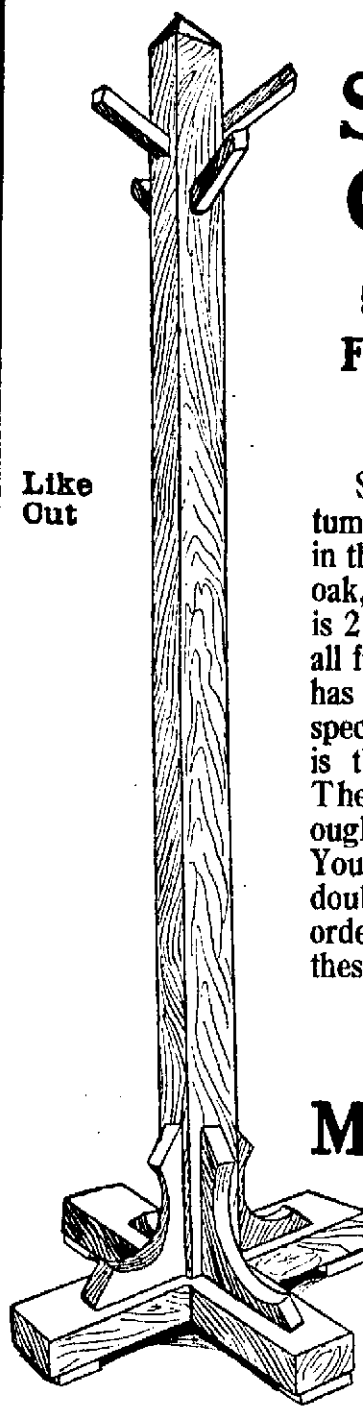
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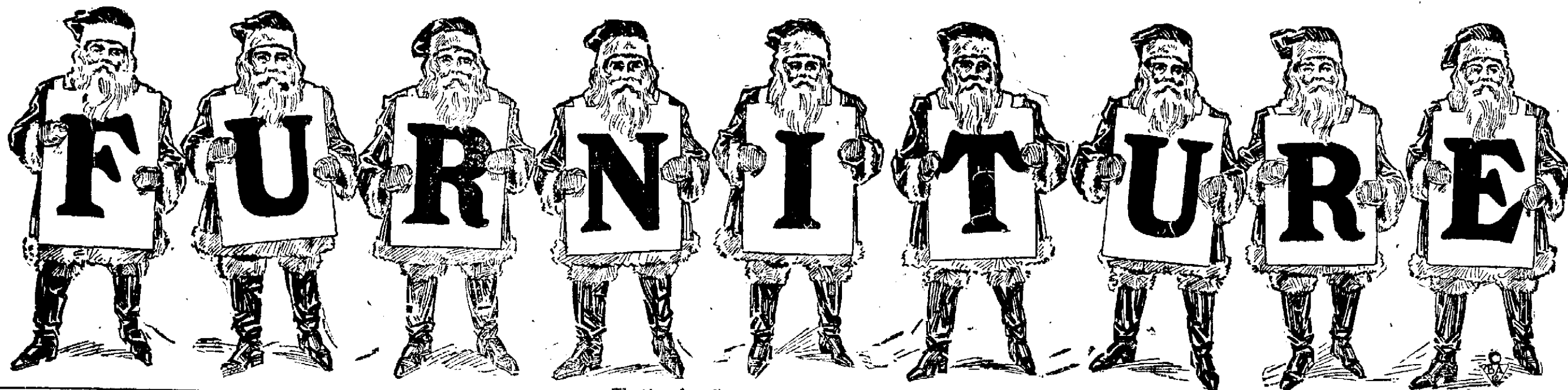
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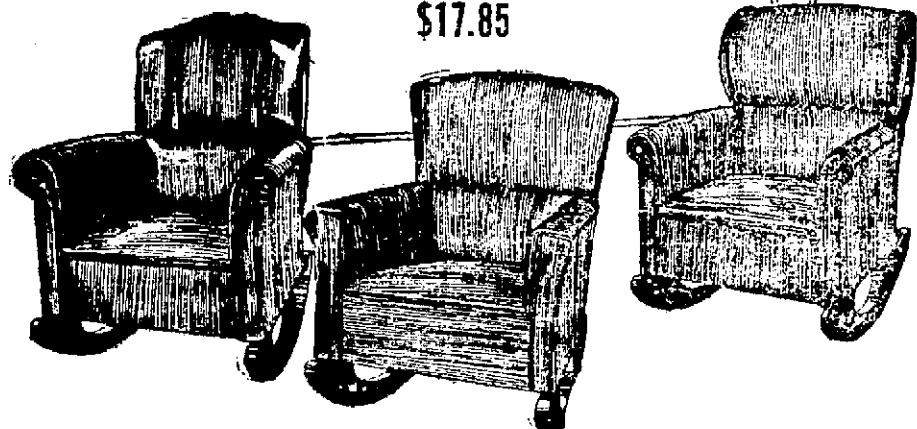
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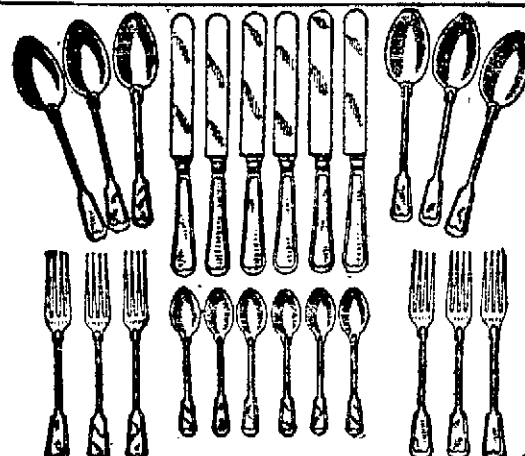
That helps some—doesn't it?—just a little down and a little at a time thereafter—if your bill is big enough you can take a year to pay it—and that will help some, won't it?

IT IS OUR BUSINESS, TOO,

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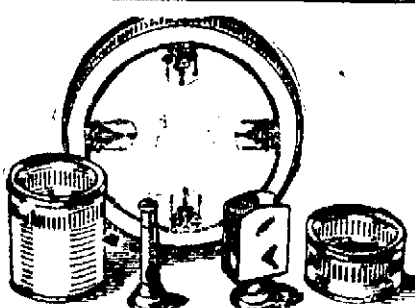
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Five pieces as follows: One metal rim tray, 7 inches in diameter, with fancy designed tile bottom; one metal cigar holder with perforated sides; one ash tray; one cigar cutter; one match holder.

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All finished in white enamel. Made and looks like the furniture Mamma and Papa has.

Dressers, 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.98.

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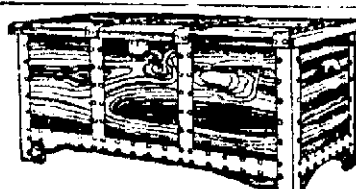
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For your Furs or your Waists—an ornament and convenience combined—unusually low price for the Holiday Trade.



Brass Jardiniere

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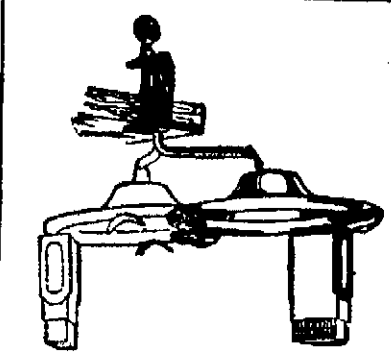
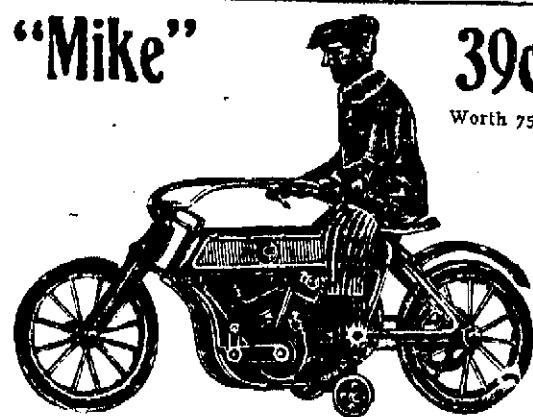
Of which we secured another lot for this special occasion—you know you pay a dollar for them elsewhere—it is made of 4-ply twine treated with extra compound Cedar Oil—disinfects and cleanses at the same time.

Motocycle "Mike"

39c

Worth 75c

This motorcycle is cranked by a small lever. This is a strongly constructed toy and will run with great speed. It is 8 inches long, 6 inches high; the body is enameled red and green. It will give much pleasure to boy or girl.



SMOKERS' ASH TRAY..... 49c

Finished in brass with Japan trimmings; can conveniently be attached to any piece of furniture, to the arm of a chair or rocker; it is adjustable and always on the job.



Mechanical Porter

39c

Worth 75c

With Trunk and Baggage. When wound it moves backward and forward and every which way.

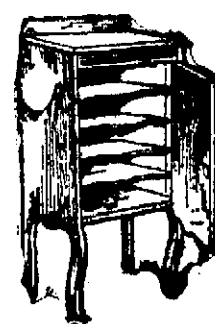
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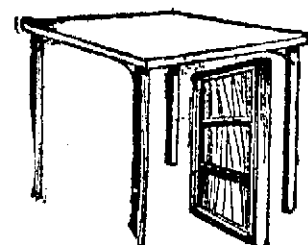
Now is the Time to Make Your Christmas Selection

We have the largest and most beautiful line of Lamps and Domes ever shown in this section of the state. All the latest and most beautiful designs and colorings, ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$25.00.

Music Cabinet \$6.85



This is a mere reminder—so the people may know that we have all kinds at all prices, each and every one a fourth or a third less than you will find them priced elsewhere.



FOLDING CARD TABLE..... \$1.98

Made of leather or green felt top—folds flat—and can be stuck away in any old corner when not in use—it is the best table we have ever had at the price—and it is well worth double.

SWEeper-VAC.

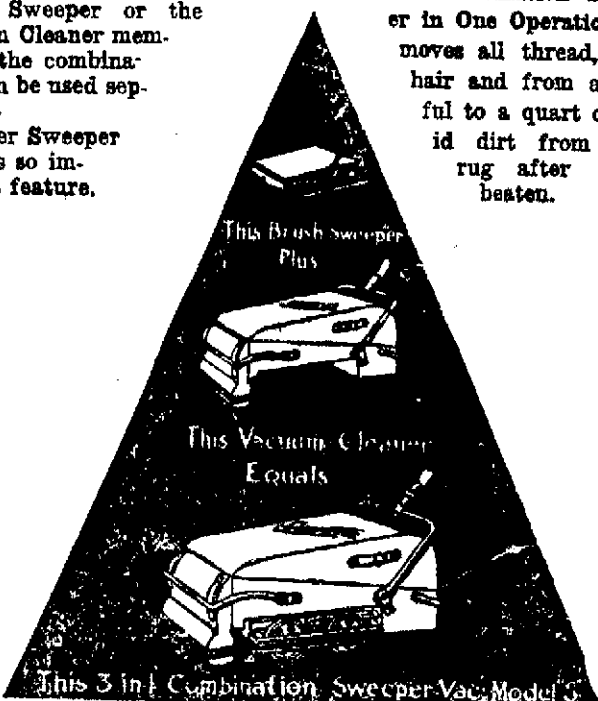
The Only 3-in-1 Combination Vacuum Sweeper in the World.

FAST DISPLACING Other CLEANING DEVICES Because It Combines TWO COMPLETE MACHINES at the PRICE of ONE.

Do not be deceived. Purchase no Sweeper unless it can show the three different forms as illustrated in the triangle below.

Notice that either of the Carpet Sweeper or the Vacuum Cleaner member of the combination can be used separately. No other Sweeper has this so important feature.

The Combination Sweeper in One Operation Removes all thread, lint, hair and from a cupful to a quart of solid dirt from your rug after it is beaten.



This 3 in 1 Combination Sweeper-Vac Model C

AUTO-ROLLER BEARINGS MAKE THE SWEEPER-VAC EASY RUNNING, DURABLE AND MECHANICALLY PERFECT

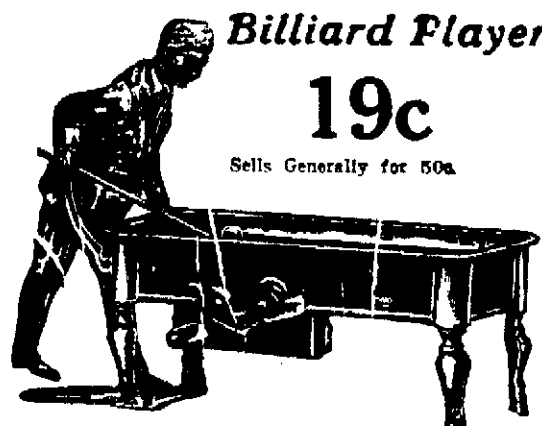
Fort Wayne Outfitters Co.

129 East Berry Street and 726-728 Clinton Street. Almost Opposite the Postoffice.

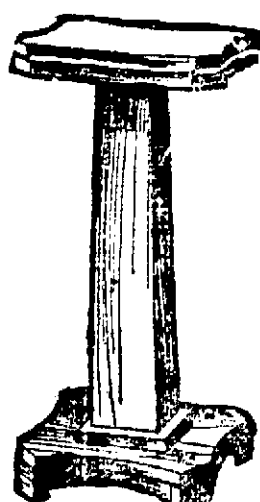
Billiard Player

19c

Sells Generally for 50c.



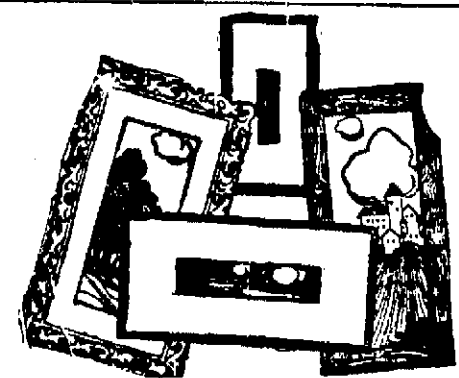
Looks like and plays like \$5 Toys—new and original. Miniature reproduction of billiard table and player. One operated by good lasting key-wound spring, shoots small balls into holes provided in top of table. Action exceedingly interesting for both old and young. Colorings bright and attractive. Sizes 7 inches long, 4 1/2 inches high.



\$2.85

BUYS A FINE PEDESTAL HERE

But we have such a vast variety in golden oak and mahogany that this is merely printed as a reminder that a pedestal would be appreciated and doubly appreciated if purchased at the Fort Wayne Outfitters Co., where you get better for less.



FRAMED PICTURES

An unlimited number of subjects—copies of some of the world's masterpieces—beautiful gilt and Cretan walnut frames—these are not the cheap kind you see advertised occasionally—but works of art which will adorn any home. We are going to quote special prices to induce early buying. Some as low as

\$1.98



Smoker's Stand

Every man who smokes will appreciate this excellent Smoker's Stand, made of Solid Oak in three finishes: Weathered, Fumed or Golden. An ornament to the finest home; a piece of furniture that any man will be proud to own. Size: 24 inches high, ten inches at base, and 8 inches wide at top. Has 5-inch brass Ash Tray provided with two Cigar Holders and Match Box Holder. Lower shelf accommodates three pipes. Worth \$2.00, for

79c



SLEEPING DOLL

43c

It Is Well Worth \$1.00.

It is dressed in the very latest style—Clothes American made—beautiful models—Dress, Shoes, Stockings, Hat, all complete, perfectly realistic—large, attractive head, sleeping eyes—it is a painted doll, measures 15 inches in height. Now What Do You Think of That?



SEWING BOXES

10c

Actually Worth 50c.

Imported long before the war, else we would not have them to offer today. Beveled edge, contents, needles, thread and other things to make a complete sewing outfit.

Dear Me! What Shall I Buy for a Present?

"Push The Button—and Rest"



Well, if you want to make a gift to a man, get a Royal Rest Chair for him. He'll thank you every time he sits in it—which will be every time he gets a chance. You will like to sit in it, too. Back adjusts at the touch of a button, twenty different positions—foot rest if you desire it—magnificent rack which is "out of sight" except when you want to get at it. "Royal" chairs are beautiful chairs—and stylish—with a thousand variations to select from, including the "loose cushion" effects now so popular. COME IN AND TRY ONE.

CONTRACT TO WED IS LATEST WRINKLE

But Los Angeles Miss Concluded She Wouldn't Sign the Pact.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—A certain popular young society man of this city, head over heels in love with Miss Dorothy Beaumont, one of the season's prettiest debutantes, almost caught up in a napping when he tried to get her to sign an engagement contract.

Almost—

The only trouble was that Miss Beaumont continued to regard the proposi-



MISS DOROTHY BEAUMONT.

tion as a joke, despite his ardent protestations and refused to sew up such a precious, shy and groping thing as love in a stereotyped legal document.

Of course it was a liberal sort of contract the foolish young man proposed.

It was to give her full freedom to associate with other men, if she so desired. Either one might marry someone else in the interim. But if both were unwedded on July 15, 1917, and they still loved each other, they were to wed, according to the unsigned contract. So you see how broad it was.

But—

During the next two years Miss Beaumont was to give up all previous plans of whatever nature in favor of her lover's requests at two hours' notice, "either by mail or telephone."

That's where she balked. Don't you see how it would be? If she should happen to become very friendly with some other nice young chap and was in the process of falling in love with him and allowed him to make a date to take her to the theater or the dance, and her "contract man" should find it out he could break off the plans in his own favor at two hours' notice.

She laughed a little and pouted a little and thought a great deal. And she told her foolish lover it could never be. At least not by contract.

She has refused to tell who he is—so he still has a chance.

NEEDY CHAPS.



"People who have offices in the skyscrapers must have plenty of money."
"Probably they do, but look at the assistance they get."
"What do you mean assistance?"
"Why, I've heard of even the elevator boys giving them a lift."

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

LIST OF SMALLER SALES GIVEN OUT

Names of Those Who Have Purchased Less Than \$5 Worth of Red Cross Seals.

Those in charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, in the interest of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, made public Monday for the first time the complete list of those who have purchased less than \$5 worth of the seals.

Two four dollar sales have been made as follows: H. J. Myers and the Standard Oil company; 83 sales, A. C. Arentz, Cleary & Bailey, George DeWald, M. Dukes, Fort Wayne Dairy company, Greek Candy company, Maumee Dairy company, Rosenthal Ready-to-Wear store, Harry Wobke, Howard court, No. 216, Royal Arcanum.

\$2.50 sales—Banner Laundry company, Berger grocery, Haddox Furniture company, Ben Heaton, Indiana Electric Supply company, Klink Brothers, Protective Electrical Supply company, Charles Wenthrope.

One Dollar Sales.

Following is the complete list of \$1 sales: American Ice and Coal company, Elie Aker, F. F. Brinkman, Fred Breimeyer, Max Blitz, Charles Bush, Jr., M. L. Beck, Brosius & Co., Dr. H. V. Blosser, George Bailhe, Dr. G. A. Bayvey, Dr. Bell, Walter Cook, Copeland & Co., Champion Shoe Repair company, Drage Harris company, G. A. Dehn, E. L. Erb, Fort Wayne Auto Sales company, Fort Wayne Storage company, Geller's shop, Gilbert's Letter shop, Robert Garmire, Dr. Glick, Gogolia Brothers, F. D. Hoffman, Al Hazzard, T. H. Hayman, Harding & Layhneyer, Harrison restaurant, Henry grocery, J. M. Henry, J. W. Henry, H. Hilgemann, Victor Hilgemann, W. J. Horabach, W. F. Hornburger, Grace Hock, Michael Walsen, J. J. Wolf, Wm. Wilcox Brothers, Ben Wardell, Paul Wilf, Weiner & Ackerman, Sol Wood, George Yapple, J. H. Young, Louis Jaquel, T. J. Johnson, Kratzsch & Schroeder, J. M. Kane & Sons company, Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, Dr. O. L. Kne, Kinney & Co., J. Kuecht & Co., William H. Kerr, G. R. Kinney & Co., E. J. Little, Mr. Learmonth, K. Larwell, J. A. Long, M. Lau, Lake Shore hotel, Mrs. Long, W. B. Merrill, Mentor company, Muntzing Furniture store, K. McDonald, Merchant Delivery, Dr. McBride, National Meat Market, National Cash Register, Rich hotel, O. K. Machine company, E. E. Perry, Reed Shoe company, Dr. Runke, Saul's, Schneider Cigar store, Schubert's, Jvy cleaners, Abe Scheffman, Mr. Schantz, Lartius Waist factory, Mungovan & Ryan, Union Manufacturing company, E. C. Ungemach.

PICKPOCKETS AGAIN BUSY AT POSTOFFICE

Two More Women Lose Their Pocketbooks on Monday Morning.

Two more pocketbooks were stolen Monday morning from the lobby of the postoffice, one containing \$12 and the other only a small amount. The names of the women were not learned at the postoffice.

Pickpockets have found the postoffice lobby a splendid place to operate during the Christmas rush that is now on. Last week two pocketbooks were stolen from women who had bid them carefully at their side while waiting a postcard or addressing a letter. Several valuable muffs have been taken.

Immediately after the robberies had been reported Monday morning the police department was notified and arrangements made for stationing plain clothes men in the postoffice lobby during the rush hours. Postmaster Hanna is putting forth every possible effort to protect the public and break up the gang of pickpockets.

In a measure the women are to blame. Many of them very carelessly leave their pocketbooks on the desks while mailing a package or letter as the case may be. When they return it is not at all improbable that their pocketbooks have disappeared.

That the pickpockets are most daring in certain by the manner they operate and the place they select for operating. That they are able to pick up a pocketbook and get away with it without being detected and then come back and do the same thing again is regarded as remarkable and indicates that the work is being done by professionals.

REAL RUSH BEGINS.

Much Extra Help Is Employed at the Fort Wayne Postoffice.

The real Christmas rush began at the postoffice Monday morning, requiring the employment of much extra help. Eight additional men were put to work Monday morning and four more will be put on Monday evening.

Clerks have been placed in the lobby of the postoffice to assist in the weighing of packages and the sale of stamps.

EdW. Meyers

PIANO TUNER
TEACHER OF PIANO
1615 Ray St. Phone 2807 Red.

3,000 WAISTS

Of Silks, Crepe de Chines, Shadow Laces, Chiffons, Velvets and Satins

Beginning Monday Morning a Sale of Three Great Purchases of New Waists

THIS IN ADDITION TO OUR OWN ENTIRE STOCKS INCLUDED IN THIS REORGANIZATION BRINGS TO FORT WAYNE WOMEN

The Greatest Sale of High Grade Waists Ever Offered in This City

THERE ARE SEVEN GREAT TABLES OF THEM, ALL FRESH AND CRISP. BESIDES SUPPLYING YOUR OWN PERSONAL NEEDS, NOTHING MAKES A MORE APPROPRIATE GIFT.

\$3.50 and \$4 Waists

Crepe de Chines, Laces and Messaline Silks.
Crepe de Chines: fully 25 styles **\$1.95**

\$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 Waists

In all colors, including Sand and Putty Shades, Egg Yellow, Laces, Chiffon, Hand-Embroidered, Crepe de Chines and Georgettes **\$2.95**

\$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 LINGERIE WAISTS

New Collars and Sleeve effects, daintily hand-embroidered Voiles **\$2.50**

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 LINGERIE WAISTS

28 dozen in this lot **98c**

\$6.75, \$7.50 AND \$7.75 WAISTS

These 285 Waists are the last of the stocks of one of the leading Waist Manufacturers of New York City. Finest Laces, Beautiful Flowered Chiffon, Lace and Chiffon Combinations **\$3.95**

\$8.00, \$10.00 AND \$12.00 WAISTS

One of a kind. There are but 65 Waists in this lot **\$4.95**

This Great Reorganization Sale of Furs

COMES AT A VERY OPPORTUNE TIME

There are American Minks, Jap Minks, Black Fox, Lynx, Red Fox, Raccoon, Coney, Fitch Hudson Seal, trimmed with Fitch; Near-Seal, Fitch trimmed; Plain Near-Seals, Marten French Mink; in sets, separate muffs, neckpieces. A tremendous selection:

40 Per Cent. Discount

Monday we placed on sale 18 Fur Coats of Pony Fur, trimmed with Raccoon collar and cuffs, Marten collar and cuffs; one Natural Pony Coat, collar and cuffs of Raccoon.

These Coats originally sold for \$55.00 to \$100.00; Specially priced **\$29.75**

Coat Stocks Remain Practically Unbroken

DESPITE THE HEAVY SELLING OF THE LAST FIVE DAYS THERE ARE COATS FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

Novelties, Plushes, Corduroys, Velours: in fact, every kind of a Coat that is popular this season.

Coats Up to \$12.50	Children's Coats Up to \$5.00
\$5.95	\$2.95
Coats Up to 25.00	Children's Coats Up to \$7.00
\$14.75	\$3.95
Coats Up to \$18.50	Children's Coats Up to \$9.50
\$9.95	\$5.45

All higher priced Coats at equally as great reductions.

All Infants' Wear

Dresses, Sacques, Nursing Blankets and Novelties

20% DISCOUNT.

G.W. Gates & Co.
THE CLOAK HOUSE

Beauty Parlors 3rd Floor

Shampooing done with soft water supplied from our 300-barrel cistern.

COLLEGE FOLK HOME TO SPEND HOLIDAYS

Fort Wayne Schools Close Wednesday and Open Again January 4.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday have seen the arrival of hundreds of Fort Wayne young people coming from the different schools and colleges in various parts of the country to spend the holidays at their homes in this city. Many were accompanied by schoolmates who will be their guests for the next couple of weeks and no small number of pretty affairs are being arranged to compliment these visitors. With the anticipation of such events their Christmas vacation has been eagerly looked forward to, and undoubtedly it will be with great reluctance that they will return after the first of the year.

The schools of Fort Wayne will close Wednesday and will not reopen again until Jan. 4. The annual Christmas vacation is always looked forward to with interest. Both teachers and pupils will be privileged to enjoy a much needed rest. A majority of the country schools have closed and will probably soon again meet.

Monday. Some of the schools are closed but for one week and others for two weeks, there being no uniform rule in this regard.

AT THE EMPRESS.

The second of the big holiday bills at the Empress is filled to overflowing with holiday mirth and merriment. The big laughing number of the bill is the clever monologue of Senator Francis Murphy, the man with the unique personality. He discusses every topic under the sun and the light of his humor illuminates everything upon which he touches in his remarkable discourse. He keeps the audience roaring with laughter all the time that he is on the stage.

A very pleasing sketch is "When We Grow Up," which is presented by four very clever people.

Miss Muriel Larimore and the Watson twins, all of this city, have a charming dancing act in which Miss Larimore does some very effective and exceedingly difficult toe dancing. The audience welcomes these local people rapturously.

The Ed Zoeller trio do some fine tumbling and acrobatic work; Schindles and Chapelle have a great laugh act in "Married Blues," and Benito Katz, the violinist, does some splendid work on the violin.

Patterson-Fletcher Co. is making the turkey's roost high. Read their ad. on page 2.

Bet Many A Youngster Is Counting the Hours

Why Not Make Them Happy With A Gift FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

This Is the Store Where the Youngsters Feel 'At Home'

BOYS' TOOL BOXES, \$1.50, \$2.90 and Up BUT DON'T FORGET A TOOL BOX
SKATES—SLEDS
MYSTO ERECTOR BUILDING MODELS. FOR THE BOY.
CHRISTMAS TREE STAND—ELECTRIC OUTFITS



FT. WAYNE HARDWARE & SPORTING GOODS COMPANY
PHONE 204 CALUMNET

Thousands of Toys for Girls and Boys



The glad day is nearly here. You have but four more days to complete your shopping. Come here where you will be certain to find what you still require
Bargains Galore at the Toy Town Store



TOYS
The Joy of Little Housekeepers. 98c, \$1.19, \$2.29, \$4.19, \$6.69.



Meccano Outfits

Get a set of Meccano for the boy with the mechanical, constructive turn of mind. We have any outfit you want at any price you want to pay.
\$1, \$2, \$4, \$6



Xmas Books

Story books are always the most acceptable gift to every girl or boy. We have hundreds of beautifully pictured books with splendid, simple little stories. Start the boy in on the Boy Scout Series. If it's books you want, get them here. 10c, 15c, 25c.

Sleds For All Occasions

Heavy Built Coasting Sleds

The old reliable, the boys want for rough use. The largest and best sled here for the lowest prices.

29c, 49c, 86c, 98c.

Pleasure Sleds for Little Tots.



Now is the season for winter sport. Buy the boys and girls a sled so they may enjoy it—
24c, 54c, 86c, 98c, \$2.00, \$2.63.

The "Irish Mail"



Whis. Allow the boys to indulge their speed mania with one of these little safe steering carts. To make any boy happy give him something "that rides."
\$2.75, \$3.40, \$4.50

Tricycles Make Dandy Gifts



Make a splendid all-the-year-around present. These are dandies, strongly built, run easy and have best grade rubber tires. Get one now.
\$5.75, \$6.85, \$7.55, \$15.00



FIRE ENGINES

See the bright red engine, the plunging horses. Here is a gift for the little tot that will make an immediate hit. Also a perfect companion piece for the hook and ladder truck.
50c, \$1.10, \$1.39, \$3.00



Complete Tool Chests

Here is the present that will make the boy about with joy. A useful, instructive gift—49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.65, \$2.45, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.65.



VELOCIPEDS

Arouse the good will of your boy with one of these. Excite his desire to play outdoors. It's good for him.
\$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.15, \$3.40, \$4.99, \$5.39.



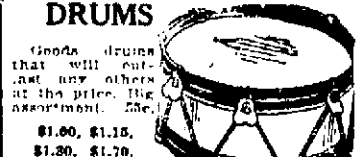
Hook and Ladder Trucks

There is always the excitement in fire equipment that a boy loves. This hook and ladder is a dandy and will give endless pleasure.
50c, \$1.10, \$1.39, \$3.00



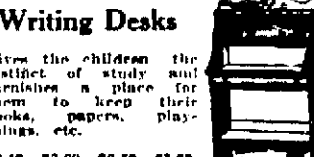
Wind-up That Run

Wind them up and see them go scooting across the floor. For the child with a mechanical trend of mind, get one of these little iron engines.
69c, \$1.39, \$2.49, \$3.24.



DRUMS

Good drums that will put out any other at the price. The drum set.
\$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.70, \$3.00.



Writing Desks

Give the children the incentive of study and furnish a place for them to keep their books, papers, playthings, etc.
\$2.49, \$3.69, \$4.50, \$5.99, \$7.00.



AUTOMOBILES

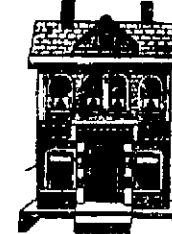
Give the big boy or the little boy an auto to ride in. Will keep him busy with good sport and out of mischief. We have a most splendid line at very low prices.
\$3.25, \$7.75, \$8.00

Everything for the Dollies



Doll Go-Carts

The finest line at the cheapest prices in the city. Don't fail to get one here.
59c, \$1.00, \$2.69, \$2.75, \$3.00 Up.



Doll Houses

A wide variety of cute designs. Get one here at the lowest price. It will please the girl immensely.
49c, 98c, \$1.89, \$1.99, \$2.99, \$3.99.



Dressed Dolls

45c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Undressed jointed dolls, 45c, 65c, 98c, \$1.19, \$2.49. Kid body dolls, 25c, 45c, 98c, \$1.09, \$2.49, \$3.25, \$3.45.



DOLL BEDS

The biggest display of fancy doll beds at lowest prices. Complete with mattresses and covers—49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.50, \$2.85, \$3.00, \$3.65.



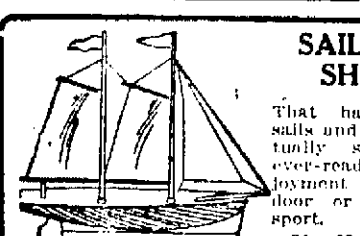
PIANOS

The sweetest little present you can make to any girl. We have scores of uplight and baby grand style in one or two octaves. Get one for some little girl you love the most.
49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.85, \$2.49



Doll Dishes

Dandy set for doll teas or dinners in beautifully decorated pieces of every kind.
24c, 49c, 86c, \$1.19, \$1.23.



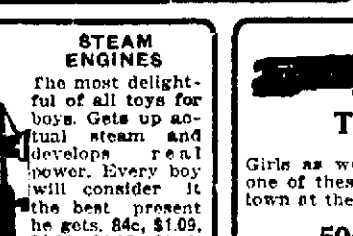
SAILING SHIPS

That have real sails and will actually sail. An ever-ready enjoyment for indoor or outdoor sport.
24c, 39c, \$1.50



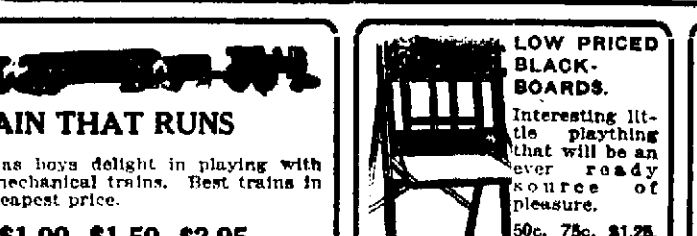
HOBBY HORSES

The most delightful of all toys for boys. Gets up actual steam and develops a real power. Every boy will consider it the best present he gets. 84c, \$1.09, \$1.34, \$1.98, \$3.39.



STEAM ENGINES

The most delightful of all toys for boys. Gets up actual steam and develops a real power. Every boy will consider it the best present he gets. 84c, \$1.09, \$1.34, \$1.98, \$3.39.



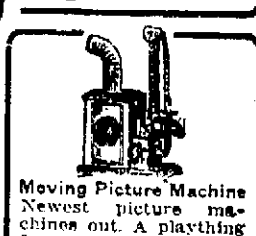
TRAIN THAT RUNS

Girls as well as boys delight in playing with one of these mechanical trains. Best trains in town at the cheapest price.
50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.95



LOW PRICED BLACK-BOARDS

Interesting little playing that will be an ever-ready source of pleasure.
50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00.



MOVING PICTURE MACHINE

Any little child will thoroughly enjoy one of these in swing in all of the time. \$1.39, \$1.79, \$3.49.

AN ELEGANT GIFT
Genuine Orientals in small sizes only. We offer a holiday selection in a limited number only, which the following reduced prices will move quickly. Come in early.

- 4 Bellocists about 3 ft. by 4 1/2 ft.; were \$25.00, now reduced to **\$16.50**
- 6 Kazatia Mats, about 2 ft. by 3 ft.; were \$9.75; now reduced to **\$7.50**
- 15 Mossouls, about 3 ft. by 6 ft.; were \$35.00; now reduced to **\$22.50**
- 6 Hamadons, about 2 ft. by 3 ft.; were \$9.75; now reduced to **\$7.50**

All Large Size Orientals Cut 20%

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

In our Housekeeping Department on our Second Floor we have a very large and comprehensive line of Percolators, Trays, Silverware, Salad Dishes, Tea Pots, Casseroles, Cut Glass, etc., etc., that always make an appeal to those who believe in this kind of practical and useful Xmas gifts. Every article of the very best grade and priced at figures that cannot be beaten. We have Chafing dishes as low as \$6.50, percolators as low as \$2.50. Come in and see this suggestive department of gifts and you will find just the article you want that will best fill the bill for that undecided present.

Dinner Sets

You will find a score of dinner sets that will make an instant appeal in beauty, quality and price in this store. As a gift supreme you can do no better than in making your selection here. You may be contemplating serving a bountiful Christmas Dinner in your own home. If your serving facilities are limited, come here to get a complete set or to get the several pieces you lack. Beautiful decorative schemes, and china designs abound. Don't buy before you see our line of holiday china.

Luggage Is Always a Useful, Practical Christmas Gift

One entire section of our First Floor Balcony is devoted to possibly the best display of luggage for Gifts or own use, that it is possible to offer in Fort Wayne. If you want to make a present to a man or woman who travels, if you are not equipped to conveniently make that Xmas trip yourself, come in NOW and make your selection from our stock. Satisfaction is assured.

Suit Cases,
Traveling Bags,
Trunks,
Steamer Trunks.

Beautifully Finished, Solid Mahogany Smoking Stand

Just like picture. Made of genuine solid mahogany, with a highly polished finish. Has shelf beneath and drawer in top. Brass knob on drawer. Comes complete with brass articles as shown. Splendid value that will delight any man.

\$5.95

FOX BROS AND COMPANY
Complete Homefurnishers Calhoun and Washington Sts.

Red Cedar Chest

A very acceptable gift for any woman. Made of best red cedar, copper bound and riveted. Regular \$12.00 chest as a special for Christmas.

\$9.95

Money for Christmas

On furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc.
At Legal Rate 2 Per Cent Per Month
Long time and easy payments. See us before you borrow. We can save you money.
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NO WOMAN SEES MORE OF A MAN'S WEAKNESSES THAN HIS STENOGRAPHER.

(By Ida McGowan Gibson)
Just why so many women are jealous of their husbands' stenographers has always been a conundrum to me.
Of course, there are some exceptions to the rule, but from the many letters I have gotten from business girls you would think that in the minds of most women whose husbands keep a private secretary of the feminine gender a woman stenographer is a raging lion, going about seeking what poor, unsuspecting man she may devour.
My experience with stenographers, and I have a good deal, has taught me that, as a class, these girls do not have the greatest admiration and respect for mere man.
No woman sees more of a man's weaknesses than his stenographer. Talk about a man not being a hero to his valet; I would like to know just what a man is to his stenographer.
I would like, once and for all, to put this idea of a man being irresistible to the woman who does his typewriting at rest. Also I'd like to now broadcast the idea (which I know to be a fact) that few stenographers would marry their employers if they were the only men on earth.
If I were a girl in a man's office and I knew that his wife was jealous of me without a cause I think I'd go on my way without paying any attention to it. One girl has written on this subject: "My Dear Mrs. Gibson: I am writing to ask what you would

do if you knew your employer's wife was insanely jealous of you? My boss is rather a funny individual and he is apt to say things that sound rather silly, but I really don't think he means anything. He always speaks of his wife in the highest terms, and if you could see her you would know that he was "going some." She is a regular cat and calls him up two or three times a day, and when he is not in she always seems to think that I am lying about it. I know he doesn't like this, and the other day I found this on his desk:
"Who is it that my gentle wife doth hate:
Who is it she oftentimes doth berate;
Because my correspondence keeps me late—
My stenographer."

"I think from this that my boss says 'business' when he wants to stay out, and she jumps at the conclusion that it is I that keeps him.
"She has been so nasty lately that I am afraid I'll have to quit.
Advise me what to do. MARY J."

I advise hold the fort. If you have a good job don't throw it up because some woman who has nothing else to do but to raise a crop of suspicion happens to let her foolish brain conjure you up as a spoiler of her happiness.
Just go on your way, and if you happen to have a sweetheart talk about him both to Boss and Mrs. Boss. This is known to be quite effective in cases like yours.

LARGE PURCHASES OF HORSES.

Since Start of War 11,434 Head Have Passed Through Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Since the belligerent nations of Europe began buying war horses in this country, 11,434 horses have passed through Pittsburgh on their way to Atlantic coast ports. They occupied 619 cars, and traveled on fast freight schedules. That the agents were not in a hurry, however, was proved by the fact that while the law provided a rest of five hours in Pittsburgh, horses were often kept here several days. On such waits the animals were branded with the mark of the country to which they were consigned. The first consignment was received here October 14, and there are at present in the stockyards several hundred horses, which will be sent east this week. The horses are the finest that the French and English agents were able to buy. Apparently there was no effort at concealment concerning their destination, as they were in some instances consigned to men with military titles.

ROMANIA TO BUY IN U. S.

Sends Commission to Spend \$10,000,000 for Supplies.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Roumania has entered the American field for the buying of war supplies, according to information reaching Chicago merchants today. The country, although not a belligerent in the European war, has sent a commission here to place orders for arms, ammunition, cotton and sanitary supplies to cost \$10,000,000.
Members of the commission are reported to be M. G. Danileopol, director of the National Bank of Roumania, and Aristide Blank, financial delegate; Alexander Cantimir and Captain Bihellu and Major Demetre Popescu, technical delegates. They plan to reach here the latter part of the week.

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Criminal Genius is Unknown, Says Doctor



Dr. Wood's Hutchinson

New York, Dec. 21.—"Able men and women never enter crime as a profession, stupidity makes more criminals than insanity," declares Dr. Wood's Hutchinson, "brother of the unfit" and student of sociology and medicine.
Dr. Hutchinson has just completed an unofficial investigation of western prisons where prisoners are treated according to their mental age, not their real age, and he says "there is almost no such thing as a criminal genius; the man who has brains enough to make him eminent in crime will have sense enough to show him the folly of such a course."

WOMEN ARE FRAMING UP DEFINITE PLAN

How They Can Prevent Future Wars Will Be Duly Discussed.

(By Helen Gardner.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—How women can prevent future wars, if not stop the present war, is to be discussed at a big mass convention to be held in Washington early in January. Plans have been made by the various branches of the Woman's Movement for Constructive Peace, launched in this country by Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, of London, and which already has organizations in Washington, Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, with other cities organizing.

Jane Addams, of Chicago; Mrs. Rosetta Schimmer, of Hungary; Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, president of the Woman's Political Union of New York; Mrs. John J. White, of Washington; Mrs. Mary Beard, wife of Professor Beard, of Columbia university; Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, and other prominent women are among the speakers scheduled.

The Woman's Constructive Peace Movement differs from the ordinary peace movements in that the women are insisting on such practical things as putting the war-making power in the hands of the people rather than the hands of kings, presidents and emperors, and including women in the popular referendum which will determine when war is to be made. They are opposed to private manufacture of munitions of war, and demand also that exports of arms and military equipment by private parties shall be prohibited.
The movement aims to make war in

the future impossible, or at least minimize the chances, and the methods to be employed are something more than the creation of sentiment against war. They are aiming to uncover the causes of war and remove them.

The women are working for definite legislative action and the Washington branch has already given its unanimous endorsement to Representative W. J. MacDonald's resolution which would provide for an advisory referendum on war preparations.

"Our Woman's Movement for Constructive Peace intends to work for the MacDonald resolution," said Mrs. John Jay White, chairman of the Washington branch of the organization, today.

"Mr. MacDonald's resolution provides for the submission to the people of the United States, both men and women, of three alternative military programs," continued Mrs. White. "The special interest which we as women have in this resolution is the fact that Mr. MacDonald has recognized that women are people."

"War, of course, affects women quite as much as men. If we would prevent war, we must go to the roots and adopt some policy which will result in the minimum chances of war. The question of preparing for war is more vital than the question of declaring war after war might be practically inevitable. Mr. MacDonald's resolution is the only legislation before congress which would enable women as well as men to take part in deciding this fundamental question."

"Every woman knows that war is a potent cause of degeneracy in all nations which encourage the best of their breed to enlist. As one author has put it, warlike nations rapidly decay for if the best are killed in large numbers the inferior residue will furnish the characteristics of the succeeding generation. This cannot be continued long without producing a nation of incapables. Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford university, brought out this point forcibly in his recent lecture here in Washington. His explanation of the fall of Greece and Rome is familiar to

all. The fearful mortality of this present war will leave the races of Europe poorer, for the best of all the warring nations are being sacrificed and for such a loss no amount of future advancement in the arts and education can compensate. It means a permanent loss of efficiency in the races which people Europe and in their posterity forever.

"We, as women—the mother half of the human race, as Mrs. Lawrence puts it—are vitally interested in this side of the problem of war, and we must have the right equally with men to make our voices heard in the determination of any military policy which may be adopted by this country."

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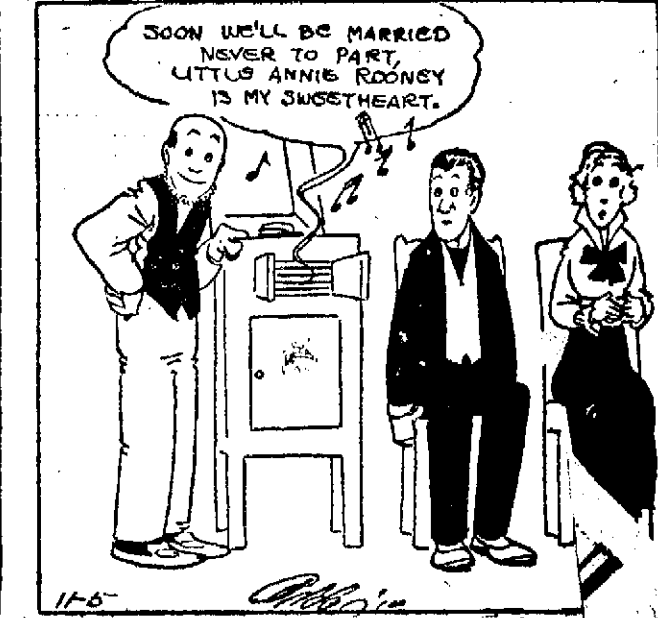
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GARBAGE CONTRACTS TO ONE-WAGON MEN

Board Decides System Just
Tested is Best for the
Public.

The board of works, after having had twenty-five proposals for garbage collection under advisement since last Thursday night, decided on Monday afternoon to give the work to the one-wagon contractors who had the work during the present year. One new contractor will probably appear in the eight one-wagon list of contractors. Two extra teams for one wagon and two for extra teams during the peak-load season were also awarded. The board held that in view of the fact that during this year garbage collection under the one-wagon contract system had been the most efficient in the city's history to stick to it. There were two proposals for the whole contract.

PENNSYLVANIA GIVEN TIME.

Hearing on Track Elevation Resolution Postponed a Week.

The board of works at Monday afternoon meeting postponed a hearing on a resolution to raise the level of the tracks at the intersection of the Pennsylvania and the Erie roads. The resolution was introduced by Mayor E. J. Connelley and was referred to the committee on public works. The board also considered a resolution to purchase a new piece of machinery for the street cleaning department. The board decided to purchase a new piece of machinery for the street cleaning department. The board also considered a resolution to purchase a new piece of machinery for the street cleaning department.

WOULD SAVE MONEY ON SHOW.

Mayor Believes It Should Be Scrapped to Center of Street.

After considering the fact that it has cost the city about \$200 to remove the show from the center of the street, Mayor Connelley decided on Monday that it was cheaper to scrap the show than to keep it. The show is a large piece of machinery that is used for cleaning the streets. The board of works decided to scrap the show and to purchase a new piece of machinery for the street cleaning department. The board also considered a resolution to purchase a new piece of machinery for the street cleaning department.

WANT PICTURE CAR ABATED.

A delegation of Birmingham residents met on the board of works Monday to complain that a large photographic car on wheels had been established on a vacant lot at Wells and Third streets, opposite the north side fire station. They said the car was unsightly and a nuisance, and wanted the board to remove it. The board promised to do whatever it may under authority of the laws and ordinances. The committee was in rather a judgment mood over the establishment of the picture car in their midst.

JOINT MEETING WEDNESDAY.

The board of works and the board of park commissioners together with Mayor Connelley will hold a joint meeting Wednesday to consider certain matters of administration in the park board. One of them will be the question of uniting the engineering divisions of the works and park boards under the park board and another will be the question of uniting the offices of city forester and park superintendent. These matters have been suggested by the city council as means to effect economies in the park board.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Fanchon Alexander, aged 12 years, 1333 Hanna street—diphtheria.
Merion Kimball, aged 12 years, 215 East Woodland avenue—diphtheria.
AP 1931 Hanna street—diphtheria.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Noah Rounin, 1438 Oakland street—a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac For, 1184 Summit street—a boy.
To Cornelia and Mrs. J. R. Mills, 533 Home avenue—a boy.

Society

(Continued from Page 5).

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Western Port, Md., arrives this evening to visit during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moeller, of Washington boulevard west.
Mrs. C. R. Higgins has returned from Williamsport, Pa., where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Allfree, for six weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dart, of Detroit, are coming on Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. McKay, and other relatives of Washington boulevard west.

Robert Weidemann is coming home from Menasha, Wis., where he has a position, on Thursday, to visit his parents during the Christmas holidays.
Among the holiday visitors in the city will be Mrs. Ben Niede, of Chicago, who will visit her father, Rev. Dr. Moffat, and family.
Franklin Randall has returned from University of Michigan to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Randall, of Broadway.
Charles L. Olds, Jr., of Boston, Mass., is in the city for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Olds.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, of Crawfordville, were week-end guests of their son, Leland F. Johnson, and family, of South Webster street.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCracken are coming from Louisville, Ky., for a visit with Mr. McCracken's father and sister some time during the week between Christmas and New Year.
Mrs. William Pfeiffer, of Sandusky, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Bennett, 3048 South Calhoun street.
Earl Dinger, graduate of the Fort Wayne high school, in the class of 1913, who is attending college at Heidelberg university, will arrive home Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Dinger, of East Lewis street.

MERELY WARMED HIS HANDS

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 21.—John Katz was fined \$5 and cost in the city court for warming his hands on a couple of chickens that did not belong to him. Katz had lost his gloves and his hands were cold, so he told the clerk to stole two chickens, each of which he put in his outside coat pocket. The chickens were kept in his hands warm when the police arrested him.

SHERIFF IS SELLING CRESSLER PROPERTY

Banks Buying in Real Estate Involved in Crash of Big Concern.

At the east door of the court house Monday afternoon Sheriff A. C. Gladieux began to sell the real estate in execution of judgment in the Wells circuit court in the suit of John W. Brewer and the First, Hamilton and Old National banks, of Fort Wayne, against Alfred D. Cressler and others. The property had not been sold at 3 o'clock, but the First National bank was bidding it in for itself and other plaintiffs in the case. The sale was tedious by reason of the numerous parcels of real estate involved in the suit.

This will probably wind up the long train of litigation that has grown out of the failure of the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company in this city two years ago. The supreme court a few days ago confirmed the sale of the manufacturing property by the receiver to the plaintiff banks.

The sale was on judgment and decree of the Wells circuit court, where the case was tried on change of venue from Allen county. The sale was ordered several weeks ago, but an error of the publication describing the place of sale as at the door of the Wells county court house instead of the Allen county building, invalidated the notice and forced a postponement of the sale. The defendant sought an injunction at the time. Last week the supreme court handed down a decision affirming the action of the Allen circuit court in all of its proceedings relating to the receivership of the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company. George H. Cressler, as one of the stockholders, had appealed from the ruling of the trial court and the actions of the receiver, one of the matters complained of being that the trial court's demand of a bond of \$75,000 in take in an appeal was excessive. He complained also of the action of the receiver in conducting the sale at the company's factory instead of at the court house door. The supreme court in its decision held that it is only sales on execution that must be held at the court house door, and that none of the acts of the trial court, of which complaint was made, were sufficient to warrant a reversal of the judgment of the trial court.

Criminal Matters Disposed Of.

Among criminal matters disposed of in the circuit court late Saturday afternoon was the case of Charles M. Goheen, charged with involuntary manslaughter, whose bond was reduced from \$2,500 to \$1,500 in each of two cases. John Junk, of Washington township, his former surety, signed the new bonds. Dr. Goheen is awaiting trial on charges that he caused the death of Paul and Pauline Ulmer, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ulmer, 422 Fairmount place, by the careless use of an operation for the removal of tonsils.

The child neglect case against Bert Johnson was dismissed on motion of Prosecutor Hilgeman, when Johnson promised to pay \$10 a month to support his children.

The case against Oscar Schwartz, charged with child neglect, was continued indefinitely when neither the defendant nor his attorney appeared. The Sabbath desecration cases against Mrs. Hannah Frankenstein and Wilkinson were dismissed on motion of the prosecutor. The cases were up on appeal from the city court.

THE COUNTY FUND.

The county finances as shown in the auditor's report follow:
General fund \$88,929.07
Bridge fund 27,540.00
County home bonds 21,420.74
County road bonds 18,360.65
New jail 3,061.28
Grade separation 3,061.28
New county farm 6,122.57
Stone roads 13,347.49

IN THE TOWNSHIPS.

The settlement sheet also shows the following:
Township tax \$16,904.02
Tuition 69,624.36
Special school 89,044.01
Road 408.45
Special road 214.08
Poor fund 5,399.51
School bonds 23,354.08
Library 12,496.82
The town tax amounts to \$85,434.28 and the city tax (including Fort Wayne) amounts to \$215,519.51.

SUES WABASH FOR \$5,000.

George Wright has begun action in the superior court against Edward R. Pryor, receiver of the Wabash Railroad company, in which he demands \$5,000 damages of the defendant for personal injuries.

December 23, 1912, the plaintiff was struck by a train at the grade crossing on the Miller road and had his horse killed, was himself rendered unconscious and received several broken ribs, a broken finger, an injury to a knee and sustained a nervous shock and internal injuries that have permanently injured his physical condition. He al-



PARTY CASES

Pretty and practical are these Party or Vanity Cases in silver and fine leather with all the needed fittings in gilt and silver. They are dainty for a gift or for personal use. The prices range from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

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between now and the day of days. We can be of great assistance to you with our splendid stock and service these last busy days. Shop in the morning hours if possible.

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A Carpet Sweeper or a Vacuum Cleaner will please the tidy housewife. You could not buy a more useful gift, a time and a work saver. A blessing in any home.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50.
Bissell's Vacuum Sweepers, \$9.75.
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A very appropriate gift is a handsome Picture. On our Third Floor you will find a carefully selected display of artistic Pictures, reproductions of famous works of art and Pictures by modern artists, all at surprisingly low prices. Buy the home a picture.

CEDAR CHESTS

Highly useful as well as ornamental are these fine Southern Red Cedar Chests. They are a positive protection against moths and afford a receptacle that is dust-proof for the putting away of blankets and wearing apparel. They are not expensive here.

Our Doll Section

Is a fairyland to the little tots who chance to see it. Grown-ups, too, are interested, for in our happy doll family are many curious little people, quaint dolls from Japan, dressed in native costumes; "Babs," the lucky doll; Baby Grumpy, Whistling Jim, Baby Joe, Red Riding Hood, Tommy Tucker, the everlasting rag, and the famous Kistner kid body, jointed and character dolls. Dolls small and dolls large, priced from 25c up to \$15.00.

—Third Floor.

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Christmas Stockings in a Christmas Box

Pure Thread Silk Hose for Women, one pair in a neat box for \$1.00.
Black and Colored Pure Thread Fine Silk Hose, one, three or six pair in a box, \$1.50 values, \$1.35 a pair.

Our Special Full Value Pure Thread Silk Hose for Women, as many pair as you like in a gift box, \$1.50 a pair.

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Silk Hose for Men, in satisfactory qualities, \$1.00 and \$1.35 a pair.

DRESSES AND SUITS

SELL is the order of the day in the Dress and Suit section. Every Suit, every Dress must move out if price will speed their going. There are many most excellent styles to choose from at prices positively one-half less than regular.

WOMEN'S NEW WAISTS AND BLOUSES

Our Waist Section is showing many pretty new waists from which a dainty gift can be selected. Many of them are so new that they show the advance spring styles.

Washable Silk Waists in new plain and striped models, \$2.50 to \$5.75.

Crope de Chine and Washable Mesaline Waists, chic and charming styles, \$2.50 to \$8.50.

Georgette Crepe Blouses in a variety of new and distinctive models, \$5.00 and \$5.75.

Stunning Black Silk Lace Waists, exquisitely fashioned, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Colored Chiffon Blouses, made over silk, rich, new effects and shades, \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Toilet and Manicure Sets

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Men's Neckwear, swell styles in silks, made up into correct neckwear and Neatly boxed for gifts, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

leges that a string of cars on a side-track obstructed the view so that he could not apprehend the approach of a train and that the train that struck did not have sufficient lights or sound a warning bell. He was confined to a hospital nearly a month.

NOTES OF THE COURTS.

After a hearing on the suit of Frank Lamb for the appointment of a receiver for the Blue Cast Magnetic Springs company, Saturday, Judge Yapple in his superior court continued the case for further evidence. The directors of the company were represented by Attorney E. G. Hoffman and strongly opposed the receivership.

LICENSED TO WED.

Ralph C. Cassady, mechanic, and Lillian A. Agnes, 18.
Clifford H. Weaver, teamster, 19, and Esther M. Swank, 18.

DESERTED FAMILY HAS HOME.

Secretary O. E. Mohler, of the Fort Wayne Associated Charities, has had a letter from Mrs. Florence McSchooler, who came here with her four little children in search of her absconding husband, who is now in the Indiana reformatory, stating that she has a good home for herself and little ones with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Wells, at Olathe, Col. McSchooler was sentenced by Judge Eggeman in the circuit court after his criminal neglect of his family had been shown. Mrs. McSchooler came here from Missouri, where her husband last abandoned her. While here Mrs. McSchooler and her children were largely cared for by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, and that young people's society furnished most of the money for providing transportation for Mrs. McSchooler and her family to Colorado.

THE DEATHS

MARHENKE.

Henry Marhenke, aged 78 years, died at 9:30 o'clock, Saturday evening, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Busse, 2806 Weissert Park avenue, from nephritis. Mr. Marhenke, who was a retired farmer, had been suffering from this disease for the past several weeks. The deceased was born in Germany and was a resident of this country for 62 years, 22 of which he spent in Fort Wayne. He resided in Adams county for 40 years. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. William Witte, of this city; Mrs. William Busse, of North Dakota; Edward and Martin Marhenke, of Adams county. Twenty-two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

HELD.

Rosella Held, age seven years, of Blakely, Ohio, died at a local hospital Monday morning at 4 o'clock following an operation for appendicitis. Besides her parents she is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Robert, Michael, Oscar, Bernard and Martha Held, at home. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic church of that city. The remains were shipped Monday afternoon to Blakely for burial, via the Wabash.

KIRKENDALL.

Mrs. Laura M. Kirkendall, of Lakeville, Ind., died at her home Sunday evening following a severe attack of pneumonia at the age of 45 years. Mrs. Kirkendall was formerly of this county and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dolin. Besides her husband, William Kirkendall, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Christian Cartwright, of Washington township, and two brothers, Sherman and Frank Dolin, and her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Dolin.

SHERMAN.

Sherman Dolin left for Lakeville Monday morning and will accompany the remains to this city.

KORTE.

Mrs. Sophia Korte, aged 66 years, died at the family residence, 1125 Maunee avenue, Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Death was due to complications and followed a lengthy illness. The deceased was born in Germany, but had lived here for many years.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Donnelly—Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Donnelly will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of a sister, 632 Putnam street, and at 9 o'clock at the Cathedral.

ORDERS TRIAL TO PROCEED.

Court Refuses to Quash Indictments Against Primary Officials.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—A motion to quash the indictments against fifteen primary election officials was overruled in criminal court here today by Judge Markey, who ordered the trial to proceed. The prosecutor said the first evidence would be in regard to the fourth precinct of the Sixth ward. The defendants were indicted by the grand jury proceeding the one which was dismissed two weeks ago.

PARK BOARD CALLS PEOPLE TO MEETING

Those Interested in Weissen

Park Enlargement

Gather Tonight.

For a number of years the people in the Seventh and Tenth wards have desired the enlargement of Weissen Park. A largely attended mass meeting held last early part of this year the citizens in that district directed the park board to prepare a tentative assessment roll to raise funds for the enlargement of the park, the cost to average not over \$5 per lot, and submit said assessment roll to the property owners at a mass meeting to be called at the James H. Smart school.

This assessment roll has been prepared and opinions have been secured on the property to be acquired. The assessment average about \$3.50 per forty foot lot.

The park board hereby calls a meeting of the interested property owners at the assembly room of the James H. Smart school on Pontiac street, between Gay and Smith streets, for Monday evening December 21, at eight (8) o'clock, to confer with the board upon this proposition, and that each party assessed may be informed as to the amount of his or her assessment.

If you will come together and instruct us that it is your desire that the work shall go forward, we shall be glad to comply with your wishes.

DAVID N. FOSTER.
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Columbia's High-Grade Chocolates 50c
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Our Fresh Cream Mixed, at 15c lb.
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Baskets of hardy foliage and red berries, fashioned in a nifty red basket with ribbons to match.

These baskets are being shipped every day everywhere, and are meeting with the best satisfaction.

A Christmas Flower Display—unusual in splendor and magnitude—offers the final solution for the Christmas Gift problem to persons who would give gifts that are inexpensive, of good taste and carry a message of good cheer to the recipient.

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SERB WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIGHT FOR THEIR FATHERLAND.



SERB WOMAN ARMED WITH SWORD AND RIFLE—MANY SERB WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE SERVING AS NIGHT PATROLS WHILE THEIR MEN ARE AT THE FRONT FIGHTING THE AUSTRIANS.

DENMARK'S SCHOOLS IN MODIFIED PLAN

Would Help U. S. Grown-Ups is Belief of Bureau of Education.

Washington, Dec. 21.—That the Danish folk high schools for "grownups," which have made possible the recent wonderful development in rural Denmark, can be successfully transplanted in modified form to the United States, is the conclusion reached by H. W. Focht, of the United States bureau of education, in a bulletin just issued. Mr. Focht has studied both the Danish schools and American rural conditions at first hand, and he believes that what the folk high schools have done for rural civilization in Denmark they can do for the United States.

The plan to introduce the new type of school in the region known as the South Atlantic highland according to Mr. Focht, embracing all of West Virginia, forty-two counties in western Virginia; twenty-three in western North Carolina, and four in western South Carolina; twenty-five in northern Georgia; seventeen in northeastern Alabama; forty-five in eastern Tennessee; and thirty-six in eastern Kentucky. It is not that these sections are necessarily behind other parts of the country in education, though much illiteracy prevails, but that the peculiar local conditions demand some institution like the Danish schools.

There are already a few folk high schools in the United States, established by Danish immigrants. While grave difficulties have been experienced by these schools, Mr. Focht is of the opinion that they are due to certain special causes that could easily be overcome in a real attempt to adapt the

folk high school to American life in the mountains.

"The folk high school spirit has emancipated the agricultural population of Denmark," declares Mr. Focht. "It has at least made country people the peers of their city brethren. They have become leaders in affairs, in production, in distribution, in politics, chiefly because they have learned to think for themselves and to act independently of the industrial classes."

"In the United States there is great danger of going to the extreme in the immediately practical and technical. The work of special schools is in danger of focusing too much on making two blades of grass grow where one grew before, on teaching girls to cook and keep house according to sanitary regulations and the like."

"These things are all necessary and must be taught in the schools, but they are utterly insufficient to make us a really great agricultural nation. It was not the local agricultural schools and household economics schools that primarily made Denmark a great scientific agricultural nation, but the folk high schools. We need such schools in the United States; schools that would teach a greater love for the soil; that would help us to measure the good in life by spiritual standards and not by man-made rules; schools that would help us to rise above the limitations of locality and state and teach an understanding of the nation and even universal in the United States."

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at the Sentinel office, on West Wayne street, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations.

SOLD MANY CARS.

Arthur Niebergall is Awarded First by Overland Auto Company.

Arthur Niebergall, sales manager for the Fort Wayne Overland Auto company, reached the highest mark in sales, according to information he has received from the Overland Auto company, of Toledo. He has sold this season more than \$600,000 worth of Overland cars and has been awarded by the company large diamond cuff links.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Parnin, 221 Killeen street, are the proud parents of twin boys, born Saturday evening at the Fort Wayne Maternity hospital.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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We are overstocked on Dining Room Domes, and desire to materially reduce our stock before inventory on January 1st.

As a beautiful Christmas present that will be enjoyed every day of the year they are unequalled, priced at \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$20.00, and will be delivered and installed ready for service on a small cash payment, the remainder to be divided into monthly payments.

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This coupon, if presented before January 1st, will be accepted as a \$1.00 payment on the lower priced domes and as a \$2.00 payment on the \$20 domes.

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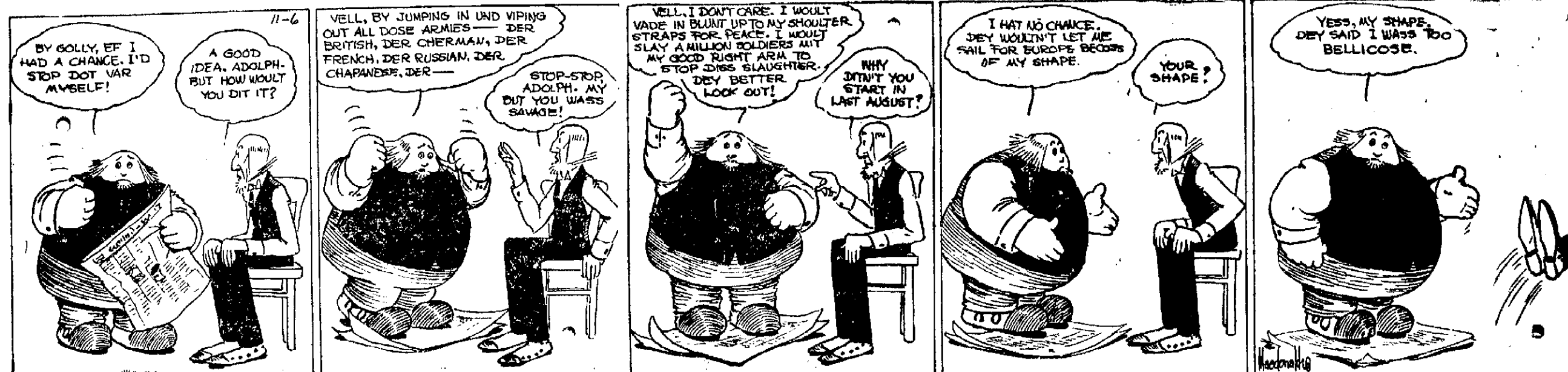


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OSCAR AND ADOLPH

WHY THE WAR WASN'T STOPPED IN AUGUST.

AT THEIR GAY PRANKS



WATCHFULLY WAITING!

HEAD USHER NAMED
FOR LYON MEETING

That there will be no lack of plenty of ushers for the Lyon tubercule meeting, which begins in Fort Wayne one week from next Sunday, was indicated Sunday afternoon by the large attendance at their first meeting, following the mass meeting at the Simpson M. E. church.

Two hundred and fifty men reported and all volunteered to assist in the ushering during the six weeks' campaign. "I never saw such response before," Rev. Pitzer, advance man for Dr. Lyon

said Monday morning. "Every man was enthusiastic and was willing to do his part."

Arthur H. Perfect was selected as head usher. About 125 ushers will be on duty at each meeting, the various ushers dividing into shifts. There will be a captain for each aisle. Every effort will be made to take care of the immense crowds that are expected to attend the meetings.

Smoking Jackets, \$4 to \$16.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Double S. & H. Green Premium Stamps until 12 o'clock noon Tuesday and Wednesday. Welker's, 116 E. Berry St.

WORK FOR JOBLESS MEN.

Thousands Clearing Away Snow In Chicago To-day.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Thousands of men who sought shelter in municipal lodging houses last night were given employment by railroads, trolley lines and the city, clearing the streets and railway tracks of the heaviest snowfall of the winter. There were 3,800 jobless sheltered in two municipal lodging houses and the Rufus Dawes hotel. All of them were ready for work. They were paid \$2 per day.

A box of Coony's Little Havana Cigars for his Xmas will please.

Buyers and Messengers for
Santa Claus — Last Call!

Only four more days to do your shopping. Only four more days to get everything bought and sent. Early shopping now means early in the day.

Extra Candy Specials This Xmas Week

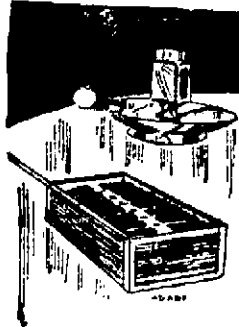
We think there will be enough to last until Christmas, but we can't guarantee it. So take the hint—

Long's Chocolates and Bon Bons: certainly a rare value for the money, and delicious candy, all of it: pound 25c
West Point Chocolates, heavy coatings over centers of creams, nuts and fruits, pound 29c
Cadet Chocolates, in bulk: bittersweets, caramels, maple creams, walnuts, Roman punch, Montevideos, Raspberry Creams, and assorted; pound 33c
Chocolate Cherries, a delicious piece that everybody likes, worth 65c a pound: our price 35c
Martinique Fine Chocolates: a delicious assortment in a dainty gift box; per pound 39c
Jordan Almonds, the fine juicy nuts covered with pure sugar candy coating, pound 39c

Cigars Any Man will Like

La Marca Regalia, a regular 10c Havana Cigar: special Christmas offer, box of 25,

\$1.25

Christmas Letters
and Box Paper

Stationery that has sold as high as 40c; what is left is all gathered together and offered for 17c

Other Box Paper, 19c to \$2.00.

Jaxon Self-Filling Fountain Pen—Screw Cap—Won't Leak, \$1.00

Christmas Greeting Cards, Each 1c



Just Hints

Manicure Sets... 25c to \$20.00
Perfume Atomizers 50c to \$5.00
Package Perfumes... 25c to \$5.00
Toilet Water... 25c to \$2.00
Toilet Sets... \$1.00 to \$27.50
Brownie Cameras \$1.00 to \$12.00
Kodaks... \$6.00 to \$60.00
Primo Cameras \$1.25 to \$25.00

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All the
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Men's, Boys',
Women's and
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Rubber Boots

Men's regular \$2.00 Rubber Boots, double soles \$1.98
Boys' regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 Rubber Boots, \$1.69 and \$1.29
Women's \$2.00 Boots \$1.50
Klans \$1.75 Boots \$1.25

Child's \$1.50 Rubber Boots \$1.00

SPECIAL

Six hundred pair Women's 60c Rubbers; all sizes; will last at 29c

Men's High Arctics

Men's \$2.00 four-buckle Arctics, double soles, at Thing's \$2 and \$1.50

Men's all Rubber Four-buckle Arctics; at Thing's \$2.00 and \$1.50

Men's \$2.00 one-buckle double sole Arctics for only \$1.50

Men's regular \$1.50 Arctics, cloth or all rubber, for \$1.00

Men's \$1.25 heavy and light Arctics; all sizes; for 75c

75c

SPECIAL

Men's regular 85c Rubbers go on sale for only 45c

Children's Rubbers

Children's regular 40c Rubbers; all sizes; go for, per pair 39c

Youths' Rubbers

Extra heavy Little Boys' Rubbers; rolled sole; sizes 9 to 2 39c

Boys' Rubbers

Boys' regular 75c Rubbers; all sizes, 2½ to 6; for 49c

Women's
Warm
Arctics

Women's one-buckle Arctics for 59c
Women's Storm Cloth Over-shoes, all sizes 49c
Men's Cloth Storm Over-shoes, regular \$1.25 value for 69c
Women's 75c Rubbers, double heels; all styles and sizes; for 50c

MEN'S SOX RUBBERS

Men's Sox Rubbers \$2.50 to \$1
Boys' Sox Rubbers \$1.50 to \$1
Women's Jersey Leggings, 75c value, for 50c
Children's Jersey Leggings, 25c

Come to the Big Rubber Footwear Store

EVERYTHING IN RUBBERS.

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MEN'S
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FELT BOOTS

Men's Felt Boot Outfit for \$1.69
Boys' Felt and Rubber Boots for only \$1.25

GIRLS' ARCTICS

Girls' and Children's one-buckle Arctics, all sizes, 6 to 2, 50c

BOYS' ARCTICS

Little Boys' \$1.25 Heavy Arctics at 75c

Boys' Arctics, sizes 8 to 4 90c

DRY FORCES
LINING UP

Vote Tuesday on Rule to
Take Up the Hobson
Amendment.

OVERSHADOWS ALL
THE OTHER ISSUES

Rule Will Carry But Resolution Fail, is the Prediction.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Hobson, of Alabama, and other supporters of national prohibition, were actively at work today lining up their forces for tomorrow's encounter in the house, when the rule to take up the Hobson resolution for submission to the states of a constitutional amendment for nationwide prohibition will be voted on.

This issue overshadows all other questions before congress during the week. It is generally believed that the rule would be adopted as a majority vote only is necessary. The rule provides for eight hours of debate, after which the resolution is to be voted on. The indications are that the discussion will be spirited.

The administration leaders in the house predict that the resolution will be defeated. A two-thirds vote of the house would be necessary to secure its adoption. In case the resolution is defeated Senator Sheppard, of Texas, later on in the senate, will make an effort to get action on a similar resolution, which he introduced at the last session.

It is planned to vote immediately afterwards on a special rule for a woman's suffrage constitutional amendment, but administration leaders today predict that there would be no opportunity to take up the question until after the holidays.

Practically nullifies it. President Wilson, it was understood at the white house today, believes the senate should reconsider its action in including a clause in its ratification of the safety at sea convention, which advocates of the convention believe practically nullifies it. It is expected that

the question will be brought up in the senate this week.

Secretary Bryan today reported to the president on a conference with Secretary Redfield, Chairman Alexander, of the house merchant marine committee, and Commissioner Chamberlain, at which it was felt that the senate should reconsider its action.

Advocates of the convention do not believe the other nations which signed it will agree to the senate's reservation that the United States shall have the right to make further safety regulations and impose them on foreign ships coming into American territorial waters.

Our facilities for handling elaborate and costly garments are far in advance of those at the command of the average cleaner. Get that "Quality" Troy Dry Cleaning Co. Phone 9003.—Adv.

The annual dinner of the Fort Wayne Medical Society will be held Tuesday night, at 8:15, at the Elk's Club.

SHOOTS WHEN REFUSED NICKEL.

Indianapolis Negro Under Arrest on Serious Charge.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—John Roe, 53 years old, a farmer living near here, was seriously wounded when he was called to the door of his home last night and shot by a negro who became enraged when Roe refused to give him a nickel. Kelly Robinson, 22, of Indianapolis, was arrested at his home here and charged with the shooting. He denied knowledge of the assault, but was identified by the wounded man as his assailant.

MIKADO

Jap box with plain tie, 25c.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A box of Coony's Little Havana Cigars for his Xmas.

WOMAN CONFESSES SLAYING.

Mrs. Becker Admits Murder of Miss Bomholt at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Antoinette Becker, 58 years old, confessed last night, according to the police, that she killed Miss Frances Bomholt, the aged woman who was found beaten to death in her home here last Wednesday. Robbery was the motive. Mrs. Becker was a daily caller at the home of Miss Bomholt, to whom she sold bread and pastry.

A Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is The Daily or Weekly Sentinel. 17-7t

HOTEL MAN FOUND
STABBED TO DEATH

Woman's Voice Over 'Phone
Calls the Cleveland
Police.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21.—William J. Troy, 50, proprietor of several hotels, was found stabbed to death in a room in the Troy hotel at St. Clair and On-

taria streets early today. There were half a dozen stab wounds in his body. The fact that over \$2,000 of Troy's money and a diamond ring were reported missing caused the police to work on the theory that robbery prompted the crime. The suicide theory, however, has not been abandoned.

The police were apprised of the death of the hotel owner by a woman's voice over the telephone, which said: "Our old friend Troy is dead—been stabbed in his hotel. Better come over and look at him." Who called the police has not been determined.

Vance Vests, \$1.00 to \$6.00.
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EXTRA
for the Holidays

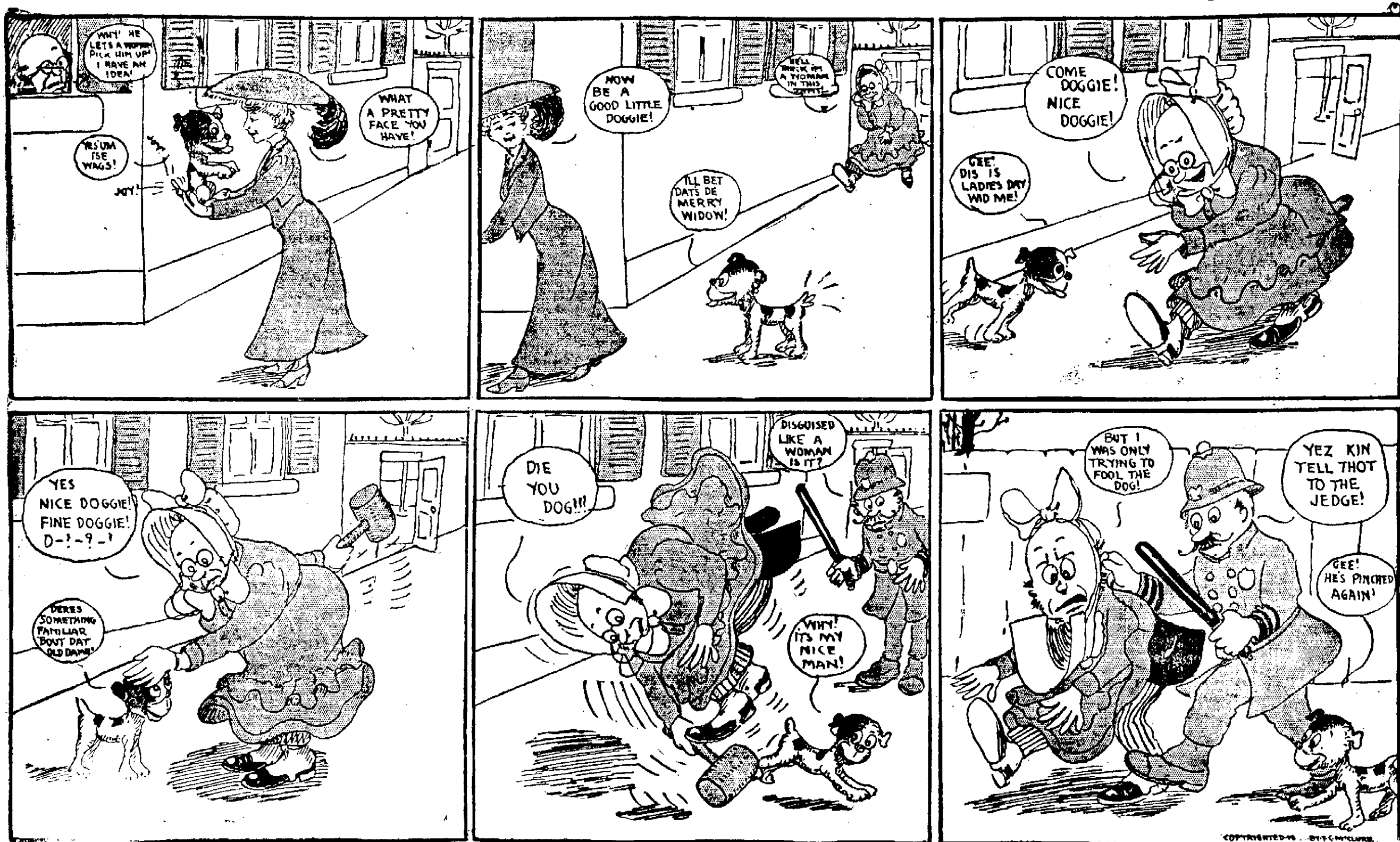
Fruit Bread, "Hutzelbrod" 10c.
Springerle, 40c a pound.
Almond Macaroons, 40c a pound.
Peppernuts, "Pfefferkuesse," 35c a lb.
Assorted Nut Cakes, 35c a pound.
Christmas Toy Cakes, 20c a pound.
Fruit Cakes, 30c and 40c a pound.
English Plum Pudding, 35c a pound.
All kinds of fancy Cakes and Cookies on hand.

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HAND-A-CURA

The cheap, effective remedy for chapped hands, only 10c, 15c and 25c. Sold exclusively by
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WAGS-THE DOG THAT ADOPTED A MAN



RUNS WITH OVERCOAT STOLEN FROM CHURCH

Thief Escapes, Carrying Off
Topper Belonging to
Paul Johnson.

When the man who stole from the choir vestment of Plymouth Congregational church a valuable overcoat belonging to Paul Johnson, 1241 Dayton avenue, saw Officer Crawley entering the Wilson rooming house, 259 West Main street, about 8:30 Sunday evening, he dropped his suitcase and fled out the back door, carrying the topper with him. He eluded pursuit and is believed to have gone to Lafayette, where it is believed from papers found in the abandoned suitcase that he has a wife, Joe Attello, who has a fruit and confectionery store at 218 West Main street, reported to Officer Crawley that a man had come into his place and tried to sell an overcoat, stating that he roomed at 359 West Main street. Attello suspected the coat to be stolen and refused to buy. He then reported the incident to Officer Crawley at the intersection terminal station and Crawley went to the rooming house to investigate. As he entered the place the man with the overcoat was just about to leave. As soon as he saw the officer he bolted from the back door, carrying the overcoat, but left

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Hours, 9:30 to 12; 2 to 5; 7 to 8.

his purchase. The overcoat, which is worth \$35 or \$40, has been identified from description as the property of Mr. Johnson, who is a clerk in the First National bank. He was sitting in the choir of Plymouth church when the theft was committed.

IN THE CITY COURT.

Joe Riley, Police Character Star in Light
Monday Docket.

Joe Riley, well known to the police, featured as an unusually light docket for Sunday morning in the city court, and drew \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct. He was drunk and had a fight Saturday night with a man at the corner of Madison and Montgomery streets. Riley was arrested by Officer Fisher, but his antagonist got away. Riley has been arrested several times heretofore. Edward Clark, a drunk, drew eleven days, and George Gordon, for the same offense, was turned loose. The case against Charles Shutt, charged with trespassing at the rooming house of Elizabeth Klemmer, Main and Bar streets, was continued until Dec. 28 and he was released on his own recognizance. Shutt owes for room rent and would not vacate when ordered out. He is making an effort to settle his bill and needs more time. The child neglect cases against Evelyn Robbins and Chas. Kahler were dismissed on motion of the prosecutor, and a similar case against Leslie Meyers was continued until Dec. 28 on his own recognizance.

HAD A BETTER NIGHT.

Police Lieutenant Ed Bevelhimer, who is critically ill with typhoid fever at St. Joseph hospital, was reported slightly improved Monday after having rested well during the latter part of the night. He has been delirious most of the time for two or three days, and members of the police force are taking turns watching at his bedside.

NO ONE COMES FOR GORMAN.

Chief of Police Lens has not as yet received advice as to when an officer will be here from Wood county, Ohio, to arrest Dave Gorman, alias Frank Burke, alias Frank Powell, wanted there for bank

Bold Man Pokes Fun at the Idle Rich



New York, Dec. 2.—Stephen Leacock, American author, doesn't like the "idle rich," he thinks less of the social snobs and money-worshippers, and in his new book, "Aroldian Adventure of the Idle Rich" he tells them all what he thinks about them and he doesn't mince words in the telling. The American love for hotel life, and Mme. America's love of "culture" are among the many American weaknesses at which Mr. Leacock good-naturedly "pokes fun."

Surgery two years ago at Portage, O. Police Sergeant Charles Nave and Dave Blum have given a perquisition to the bottle of supposed nitro-glycerin taken from Gorman's pocket when he was arrested here a week ago, and got negative results. It is believed to be linseed oil, as Gorman insists it is.

NOTES OF THE POLICE.

Luke Otten, day clerk at police headquarters, has returned to duty after several days' illness.

A well-dressed woman stole a purse containing a gold watch from the toilet room in the Howell hotel store, 238 West Main street, Saturday evening, when she asked permission to step in and arrange her hair. The property stolen belongs to Miss Doswell, manager of the store.

Lined Gloves, 50c to \$5.00.
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Say, have you seen our
wreaths? They are the best
in town.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Annual Event to Be Given by Ladies of
the Modern Macabees.

Admission Price \$1.00. Ladies of the Modern Macabees will give its annual Christmas entertainment for the members and their children on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, in the Buffalo hall, 120 West Berry street. A regular meeting of the hive will be held first and the entertainment will follow. All members are urged to be present and the children are especially invited.

Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
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Bath Robes \$5.00 and \$7.00
House Coats \$5.00 and \$6.00
Shirts 50c to \$3.00
Ties 25c to \$1.00
Hosiery 15c to \$1.50
Garters and Arm Bands
..... 25c and 50c
Garters and Suspenders
..... 50c and \$1.00
Collar Bags . 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Gloves 50c to \$5.00

Many other sets in boxes.

Men's Fancy Suits that sold for
\$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50
now \$17.75
Others from \$10 and \$15



10 per cent. discount on Mackin-
aws, Balmacaans and Chinchilla
Coats.

Boys' Sweaters 50c to \$2.50
Men's Sweaters \$1.00 to \$8.50
Suitcases \$1.00 to \$10.00
Bags \$5.00 to \$15.00
Indian Suits
..... \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75
Cowboy Suits
..... \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75
Policemen Suits \$1.75
Military Suits \$2.00
BOYS' SUITS & OVERCOATS
\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00,
now \$5.00
\$5.00, now \$3.98
\$3.50 and \$4.00 \$2.98

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Until Christmas.

A special Dinner Basket, price \$2.00, delivered as ordered,
put up for those who wish to remember those in need. Basket con-
tains 1 peck Apples, 1 peck Potatoes, 1 dozen Oranges, 1 pound
Cranberries, 1 can Corn, 1 can Peas, 1 bunch Celery, 2 pounds
Sweet Potatoes, 1 pound Coffee, 1 package Mince-meat, 1 pound
candy, 1 pound Navy Beans, 2 pounds Sugar, 1 pound crackers, 1
pound Raisins, and 1 pound Mixed Nuts, all guaranteed to be the
best first quality Groceries. A present everybody will be thank-
ful for.

Granulated Sugar, 5 1/2 lb. lb.
Dark Brown Sugar, 5 1/2 lb. lb.
XXXX Icing Sugar, 7 1/2 lb. lb.
Storage Eggs, guaranteed, 28c doz.
Fresh Country Eggs, 40c doz.
Tub Creamery and Gold Medal Cream-
ery Butter, 35c lb.
Butterine, 2-lb. roll, 35c.
Premium Oil at 25c lb.
Bulk Peanut Butter, 12c lb.
Michigan Potatoes at 50c bu.
Good Cooking Apples, 50c bu.
Fancy Baldwin Apples, 35c peck.
Sweet Oranges, 20c, 30c and 40c doz.
Cranberries, 2 pounds for 15c.
Ben Davis Apples, 25c peck.
Queen Olives, 25c quart jar.
Mentone Catsup, 3 bottles 25c.
Lead, 10-lb. pall gross, \$1.05.

Seeded Raisins, 10c and 12c lb.
Canned Currants, 10c and 12c lb.
Seedless Raisins, 10c and 12c lb.
New Citron at 20c lb.
Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb.
Boiled Sides, 22-cz. bottle, 25c.
Mixed Nuts, 15c and 20c lb.
Tree Candles, 2 boxes for 15c.
Valencia Almonds, Pecan Meats, Eng-
lish Walnut Meats, 65c lb.
Good Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Cream Bon Bona, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Holly Branches, 15c lb.
Holly Wreaths, 15c and 25c.
Assorted Stick Candy, 10c lb.
Candied Cherries, 1/4 lb. 15c.
Red Cherries, in bottles, 25c.
Ripe Olives, 25c 1-lb. can.
Butterfat Salad Dressing, 25c bottle.

WILL BE A TOTAL LOSS.

Norwegian Steamer Anita Stranded On
North Caicos Island.

Turks Island, Dec. 21.—The Nor-
wegian steamer Anita, 734 tons, for Ja-
maica from Halifax by way of Turks
Island and Santiago, Cuba, stranded on
North Caicos island on the night of
December 19 and probably will be a
total loss. She was carrying a general
cargo, which is now being saved. The
members of the crew of the Anita also
were saved.

CABINET.

Handkerchief and Tie, Hose and Gar-
ter, Pin and Clasp, \$1.00.
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Double S. & H. Green
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o'clock noon Tuesday and
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Damage to the extent of about \$200
was done Saturday afternoon when the
home of Herbert Schulze, three miles
south of the city, caught fire from a
defective stove. The blaze was ex-
tinguished by auto squad from No. 3
engine house.

A Xmas Gift that will
cause your friends away
from home to think of you
all the time is The Daily or
Weekly Sentinel. 17-7t

RAILROAD SHOPS BURN.

Lake Erie and Western Has Extensive
Blaze at Tipton.

Tipton, Ind., Dec. 21.—The Lake Erie
and Western railroad machine shops
burned last night. The loss is \$50,000.
An overheated stove is believed to have
caused the fire.

This week we will sell three pairs of
Wayne Knit 50c silk hose, put up in a
Christmas box for \$1.00. A pair each
of blue, black and grey.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Your coal bills will be 1-3
less if you use our weather
strip. Fort Wayne Screen
and Awning Co. 17-6t

In Huddersfield, England, the unem-
ployed are now a little in excess of
450, whereas under normal conditions
at the same time of the year the unem-
ployed number about 300.

FOR LINDENWOOD

You won't need to carry
your wreaths out from the
city. We have a full line of
all kinds at our greenhouses,
right at the entrance to Lin-
denwood.

DOSWELL'S.
17-18-21-22

SHE WAS DISGUSTED.



"I have called to collect the premium
on your husband's life insurance."
"Nothing doing! I'm going to get
him to try a new company."
"Why so?"
"Because he's paid premiums for sev-
en years and he isn't dead yet."

REBEKAH, NOTICE!

Members of Deborah Rebekah Lodge
No. 110 will meet at the home of Sister
Annison, 3106 Broadway, Tuesday at 1
o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of
Brother Bishop.

ARRANGES FOR FUNERAL; DIES.

Danville Woman Saw End Approaching
and Made Preparations.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth
Badger, who for the last ten years had
made her home with a niece, Mrs. How-
ard Diggins, in this city, died a few
days ago. Realizing some weeks ago
that she had not long to live, Mrs. Badger
visited the scene of her birth at
Bristol, N. Y. While there she selected
her grave, bought a tombstone and
made arrangements for a suitable in-
scription on the monument. She also
made all necessary arrangements for her
burial, even to the buying of a coffin.
When in New York, Mrs. Badger be-
came sick and returned to the Diggins
home in this city, where she died.

Bath Robes, \$3.00 to \$8.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

HURRAH!
CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE
Have you purchased those Holly
or Ruscus Wreaths yet? We make
them any size, just to suit you, at
low prices.
We now have a large supply of
Mistletoe, Holly, Ruscus, Immortelles,
Wreathings, etc.
Remember when you buy that
Christmas tree, we have them from
table trees to church trees.
SPECIAL PRICES ON QUANTITIES.
S. Bash & Co.

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CENTRAL GROCERY
I. FREIBURGER CO.

OYSTERS, FRESH, SOLID PACK, 38c QUART.
 CHICKENS, DRESSED AND DRAWN, HENS, 16c,
 SPRINGERS, 17c LB.
 Turkeys, 24c; Ducks, 20c; Geese, 17c lb.
 Extra Fancy Holly Wreaths, Plenty Berries, 2 for 25c.
 Largest assortment of Choice Candies, 10c per lb.
 SPECIAL—A First Class Mixed Candy, 7 1-2c lb.
 Fancy Assorted Stick Candy, 10c per lb.

Florida Brussel Sprouts, 22c
 quart.
 California Kumquats, 22c
 quart.
 Nice, Fresh Spinach, 15c lb.
 Large Green Mangoes, 5c
 each.
 Green Onions, Carrots, 5c
 bunch.
 Florida Tomatoes, 20c lb.
 Ex. Fancy Trimmed Head
 Lettuce, 20c lb.
 Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 5c
 lb.
 Hubbard Squash, 2c lb.
 Fancy Florida Oranges 18c
 dozen.

Extra Solid Cabbage, 2c lb.
 Sweet, juicy, highly colored
 California Navel Oranges,
 20c, 25c, 30c, 38c doz.
 Tangerines, large, sweet,
 30c dozen.
 Ex. Fancy Malaga Grapes,
 15c lb.
 Fancy Wide Spread Pigs,
 18c lb.
 Dromedary Dates, 10c pkg.
 New, ex. large Seeded Raisins,
 10c lb.
 New small seedless Raisins,
 12c lb.
 New Shredded Coconut,
 15c, 2 lbs. 30c.

Extra Fancy Hot House Leaf Lettuce, 9c lb.
 Extra Fancy Dark Red Cranberries, 3 lbs. 20c.
 Extra Choice Well Bleached Celery, 10c bunch.
 Strictly Fresh Eggs, Selected, 30c doz.
 Golden Anchor Flour, Guaranteed, 65c and \$1.30 sack.
 Nice, Fresh Peanuts, 11c lb.
 Extra fancy Mixed Nuts,
 20c lb.
 Large washed Brazils, 17c
 lb.
 Fancy Sicily Filberts, 17c lb.
 Jumbo Texas Pecans, 20c
 lb.
 California Almonds (new),
 22c lb.
 California Walnuts (new),
 22c lb.

Telephone Your Orders—It Means Satisfaction.
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encour after encour, but for the limitations fixed by the big bill.
 Miss Virginia Olds and Albert F. Gessler danced. They danced themselves right into the hearts of the audience and, in spite of the fact that they created a sensation last winter in the same role, they had made such vast improvement that it stood out strongly in this matinee and marked them as dancers par excellence.

The professionals were spurred by the fact that their work was helping a most worthy cause and each and every one of them put all he or she had into the meritorious acts and the whole affair was as great a success as the public could have wished.

DECATUR HAS A BIG BLAZE

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was built up by Jacob and Fred Schaefer; Fred Schaefer and son, Chalmers, are the present owners.

Fred Schaefer, the senior member of the firm, suffered a collapse and was taken home, being under the care of a physician.

The Schaefer-Harnes company's plant, formerly located in a part of the building, was recently moved to their new quarters in the north part of the city, and luckily this part of the business is safe.

MOST SPECTACULAR DEBATE IN YEARS ON

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Representative Hobson referred to the graphic charts portraying the evils of the liquor traffic and after speaking only ten minutes himself began to yield time to other members who spoke in support of his resolution.

A Success in Kansas.
 Representative Connolly supported the amendment, declaring prohibition had been a success in Kansas, and Representative Morgan, of Oklahoma, also supported it. Representative Decker, of Illinois, Langley, Logan and Bell (Cal.) made brief speeches in favor of the amendment.

Representative Ferris, of Oklahoma, made a plea for it. "I am for national prohibition because I believe it will do most good," he said. "Which tugs the stronger at your heartstrings, the churches that are trying to save your boy, or the liquor interests that are trying to ruin your boy?"

Then Underwood Again.
 Mr. Underwood, then speaking on the resolution directly, opposed it. "This is not a moral issue," he said. "No great progress in the world's morality has ever made at the point of the sword or with the force of government behind it. We are here today to consider a proposal as to whether certain police regulations should be turned over to the federal government instead of being allowed to remain in the government of various states where the founders of the nation placed them. I believe a man should be as temperate in his mental attitude as in the treatment of his body."

He declared he favored county option and that the plan had worked in Alabama. "I cannot commit myself," he said, "to a proposal to rob the individual states of police powers guaranteed them under the constitution."

Posse Traps Bad
 Man in Mountain

Charlestown, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Matt Jarrell, who is alleged to have shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Silas F. Nance and wounded Frank Ratcliff and Joseph Lanes last night at Eskdale, on Cain creek, while Nance was trying to arrest him, was today surrounded in the mountains near Caneyfork by Sheriff Bonnerhill and a posse, who had trailed him all night. He is believed to be well armed and plentifully supplied with ammunition.

Jarrell, who was serving a six months' sentence for "petit larceny" was recently released on parole.

The Lan Building company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$45,000. The directors are Thomas Lan, Robert L. and Oscar A. Fox.

I have high-class investments in local Bonds and local Stocks. C. F. Pfeiffer, Shoaff Bldg.

MONTGOMERY CASH GROCERY CO.
 1174 1914

TAKE YOUR CHOICE
 DRESSED POULTRY

CHICKEN } per pound 17c
 DUCK }
 GOOSE }
 TURKEY } per pound 24c
 Small, less than 15 lbs }
 TURKEY } per pound 23c
 Large, over 15 lbs }

OYSTERS, Selects, per pint 25c
 CELERY, bleached, white heart, 10c, 15c, 30c
 CRANBERRIES, Jersey, 2 lbs. 15c
 LETTUCE, hot house, per lb. 10c
 SWEET POTATOES, Jersey, 3 lbs. 20c
 SWEET CIDER, per gallon 20c
 NINE MEAT, home made, 2 lbs. 25c
 APPLES, Baldwin, per bushel 75c
 MIXED NUTS, per pound 15c
 ORANGES, California Navel, 20c, 25c and 28c
 PINEAPPLES, ripe, each 25c

ORDERS

This is just the best kind of weather for keeping poultry and we would suggest that you place your order for poultry and trimmings early, to assure you prompt service.

RAIL MERGER IS COMPLETE

Lake Shore is Amalgamated
 With New York Central System.

ALL OPPOSITION WAS CLEARED AWAY

Final Step Is Taken by
 Stockholders of the
 Lake Shore.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—Consolidation of the Lake Shore Railroad company with the New York Central Railway company was effected here today at a meeting of Lake Shore stockholders when they ratified action taken by New York Central stockholders July 20 last. The merger involves \$300,000,000.

Opposition to the proposed merger developed over a week ago when Clarence H. Verner, of Boston, head of the General Investment Company of Maine and holder of five shares of Lake Shore stock, asked the court to grant an injunction which would prevent the consolidation, alleging that it would violate the Sherman anti-trust law. He also asked that a receiver be appointed to operate the Nickel Plate, Big Four, Lake Erie, Ohio Central and Indiana Southern on a competitive basis. Judge Stevens, of common pleas court, yesterday refused the injunction, removing what majority stockholders of the Lake Shore is the last barrier to the consolidation which they plan to effect today.

Long and Eventful Career.
 Under the plans for the merger, every share of Lake Shore stock will be traded for five shares of stock in the new corporation. The Lake Shore has had a long and eventful career since it was incorporated on August 14, 1869, in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York. It was a consolidation of the Buffalo and Erie, Michigan Southern and Southern Indiana, Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula and the Cleveland and Toledo railroads. It comprises 1,872 miles of road, extending from Buffalo to Chicago, with branches to Detroit, Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne, Oil City and other cities. The entire capital of the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling Railroad company, the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling Railroad company and the Toledo and Ohio Central railroad and the Chicago, Indiana and Southern is said to be owned by the Lake Shore road.

While the Big Four has been operated on an independent basis since May 1, 1914, the Lake Shore is said to retain control of a majority of the Big Four capital stock. Other holdings of the Lake Shore are: Majority of the capital stock of the Nickel Plate, Lake Erie and Western and the Pittsburgh and

Card Tables, felt or leatherette tops, \$1.90 and \$2.85, at Foster's.

EX-SENATOR WEST IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 22.—Former United States Senator William S. West was found dead in bed at his home early today. He had retired apparently in good health.

Physicians stated death apparently was due to apoplexy. Mr. West was appointed to the senate March 2, 1914, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator A. O. Bacon. His term expired last November when Thomas W. Hardwick was elected.

NOTICE!
 We have the only rights of selling "Tip-Top" bread in Allen county. Beware of infringers
HAFNER'S Star Bakery.
 11-9-14

THIRTY-FOUR CONVICTS GET CHRISTMAS PARDONS.
 McAlester, Okla., Dec. 22.—Thirty-four of the fifty-four prisoners in the state penitentiary here, granted Christmas pardons by Governor Lee Cruce, were released today.

COVERDALE & ARCHER CO.
 GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.
 630-632 HARRISON STREET.
 Telephones 394-395.

For Your Christmas Dinner
 Dressed Young Turkey 24c lb.
 Dressed Young Ducks 20c lb.
 Dressed Young Geese 18c lb.
 Dressed Fall Hens 18c lb.
 Dressed Young Chickens 18c lb.
 Hood's Country Sausage 20c lb.
 Dressed Rabbits, Prime Roast
 Beef, Spring Lamb, Veal and Tenderloin.

April Select Eggs 28c doz.
 Strictly Fresh Eggs 40c doz.
 Navel Oranges 20c to 40c dozen
 Large Grape Fruit 50c doz.
 Fancy Baldwin Apples 35c peck
 Fancy Apples 5c lb.
 Greening Apples 1.00 bu.
 A full line of Fancy Candies and Nuts.

Fresh Vegetables.
 Our store open evenings until Christmas.
COVERDALE & ARCHER CO.

HEINY'S MARCO GROCERY
 1418 CALHOUN STREET. 1241 WELLS STREET.
 Home Phones 482 and 461; Bell Phone, 608. Home Phones, 1420 and 1421.

Christmas Groceries—Big Sale Wednesday

Trees, Holly Branches, Wreaths, Candies and Nuts.
 Dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Hens and Chickens.
 Gold Medal Flour, small sack, 79c; large sack, \$1.57.
 Fancy Michigan Potatoes, 15c peck; 50c bu.
 Dry Yellow Onions, 16c peck; 60c bu.
 Good Small Cooking Apples, at 50c bu.
 Davis Apples, 25c peck. Fancy Apples, 35c peck.
 Granulated Sugar, 5 1/2c lb.; 25-lb. Sack, \$1.35.
 Lard Guaranteed, 10-lb. Pail, gross, \$1.05.
 Good Butterine, in 2-lb. roll, for 35c.
 Elgin Tub Creamery Butter, 35c lb.
 Valencia Almonds, Pecan Meats and English Walnut Meats, 1/4 lb., 16c; pound, 55c.
 Golden Rio Coffee, 17c lb.; 3 lbs. for 50c.
 Table Syrup, in gallon cans, 35c.
 Van Camp's Milk, 5c cans, 13 cans for 50c.
 Van Camp's Milk, 10c cans, 3 for 25c, and 13 cans for \$1.00.
 Toilet Paper, 5c rolls, sale, 10 for 25c.

Old Settler, 3 packages 25c.
 Climax, 3 packages 25c.
 Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans 25c.
 Lafrance Washing Tablets, 6 for 25c.
 Seeded Raisins, 10c and 12c lb.
 Cleaned Currants, 10c and 12c lb.
 Nice Prunes, 2 lbs for 25c.
 Broadway Dates, 10c package.
 New Mixed Nuts, 16c pound.
 Cream Bon Buns, 2 lbs for 25c.

Sugar Corn, 3 cans 25c.
 June Pans, 3 cans 25c.
 Red Kidney Beans, 3 cans 25c.
 Hominy, 3 cans 25c.
 Pumpkin, 3 cans 25c.
 Moss Rose Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, 3 cans 25c.
 Mentone Catsup, 3 bottles 25c.
 Tree Candies, 2 boxes for 15c.
 Oranges, 20c and 30c dozen.

Why Not Buy Him a Fountain Pen, at the D. & N. Pharmacy?

Between \$1 and \$5, the Reliable Out Rate Drug Store at the Transfer Corner is Showing an Unusually Large Assortment.

Other Useful Presents for Men Include---

Lunch Kit, containing
 Thermos bottle, only \$2.25.
 Cigars, Smoking Sets, Ash
 Trays, etc.
 Shaving Sets.
 Shaving Stands, Razors.
 Strops, Mirrors and other
 shaving accessories.
 Purses, coin or bill.
 Brushes, Combs.
 Traveling Sets.
 Collar Boxes.
 Whisk Brooms in holders.
 Thermos Bottles.

Separate Toilet Set Pieces in French Ivory or Complete Sets for Manicure or Toilet

Make useful, attractive gifts to women. Besides these, the following for women are most appropriate and acceptable:

Perfumes in fancy bottles or boxes.
 Toilet Waters in fancy boxes.
 Mirrors, single or triple.
 Atomizers for perfumes.
 Fountain Pens.
 Brushes, Combs.
 Manicure Sets.
 Toilet Sets.
 Post Card Albums.
 Gilbert's Candy.
 Hand Painted China.
 Hand and Nail Brush.
 Stationery.
 Thermos Bottles.

A. B. FRANK

1013 Wells Street—Phone 2951

Christmas Bulletin

Below we quote you a few of many of our bargains. Just read these. Remarkable low prices.

Dressed Young Chickens 17c lb.
 Granulated Sugar 5-lb. sack 25c
 10-lb. sack 55c
 Fancy Select Oysters 20c plat
 Early June Peas 3 Cans 25c
 Sweet Corn 3 Cans 25c
 Kidney Beans 3 Cans 25c
 Or 84c Dozen

Flower Pears 3 Cans
 Blue Bell Plums 24c
 Michigan Peaches 24c
 James Pineapple 24c
 Howard Apples 24c
 Windsor String Beans 24c
 Succotash 24c
 Indian Lima Beans 24c
 Wax Beans 24c
 Pork and Beans 24c
 Pumpkin 24c
 Hominy 24c
 Crescent Beets 24c
 Tomatoes 24c

MILK 3 large cans 24c
 6 small cans 24c
 Our Special Flour 65c sack
 Hand-picked Navy Beans 5-lb. sack, only 24c
 Japan Rice 5-lb. sack 23c
 Mixed Nuts, only 20c lb.

Fancy Figs 10c a
 Hot House Lettuce 9c lb.
 Dressed Young Duck 18c lb.
 Dressed Young Turkey 28c lb.

Our Feed Department
 Hay, only 60c hundred
 Straw, nice and bright, only 60c hundred
 Chop Feed and Bran \$1.75 per hundred

Corn 70c bushel
 Oats 60c bushel
 Standard Chicken Feed \$1.75 per hundred
 Phone 616, our coal department, for prices on Coal. We lead them all for lowest prices. We deliver.

Wayne Grocery 926-930 Broadway
 Phone 1719

Xmas Trees, 45c to 80c; Holly, 10c lb.; Holly Wreaths, 15c and 25c each; Mistletoe, Candies, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Candies, Etc.

FRUITS
 Jumbo Lemons 20c and 30c doz.
 Florida Oranges 20c and 30c doz.
 Navel Oranges 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 45c doz.
 Large Bananas 15c and 20c doz.
 Sweet Tangerines 30c doz.
 Grape Fruit, 3, 4, 6 for 25c
 Malaga Grapes 20c lb.
 Cocoanuts, (large) 8c each
 Fancy Baldwin Apples 35c peck
 Barana Apples 5c lb.; 50c peck
 Hallowee Dates 12c lb.
 Large Layer Figs 20c lb.
 Fard Dates 15c lb.
 Telmo Figs 25c basket
 Cluster Raisins 15c and 30c pkg.

CANDIES
 All Pure, made in Fort Wayne
 Cut Mixed 10c lb.
 Star mixed 12c lb.
 Chocolate Chips 25c lb.
 Chocolate Caramels 25c lb.
 Golden Bunnies 15c lb.
 Cream mixed 15c lb.
 Country Club 25c lb.
 Fairy Fingers 20c lb.
 Gum Drops 15c lb.
 Chocolate Drops 25c lb.
 Candy canes, stick candy, hars, mints, bon bons and dainties.
 English walnuts, almonds, Brazil, pecans, almonds, hickory nuts and peanuts.

VEGETABLES.
 Celery, green onions, parsley, tomatoes, cauliflower, head lettuce, leaf lettuce, long and round radishes, beets, carrots, turnips, cabbage and spinach.

Vivian Pride Flour 95c and \$1.30 sk.
 Hungarian and Daisy 70c, \$1.40 sack
 Silver Dust 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
 Silver Dollar 80c, \$1.60 sack
 CANNED GOODS
 Hominy and Milk, 3 cans 25c
 Banquet Club House Goods of all kinds
 Stuffed Olives, bot. 10, 15, 30, 45c
 Plain Olives, bot. 10, 15, 25 & 50c
 No-More-Sunny Monday, Fels and P. & G. Soap, 6 for 25c
 Dutch Cleanser, Red Seal Lye, 3 for 25c
 A full line of Sunshine Biscuits and Sugar Wafers in Xmas packages.
 Best Crackers 7c lb.
 Roast and Stuffed Cuts of Corn, priced at 15c to 40c a pound; dried values at price.

Gel-Fru Dessert, 3 for 25c
 McKenzie Buckwheat and P. C.
 Fresh Oysters 3 for 25c
 Stuffed Oysters 40c quart
 Fresh Crabs 50c quart

For your own sake do not fail to order your Xmas Turkey, Duck, Goose or Chicken here. Prices right, quality best. We have an Art Calendar for every one of our customers.
W. N. BURGER.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

White Fruit House Bulletin

We Deliver to All Parts of the City.
 Phone Orders Given Prompt Attention

Home Phones 442 1795. Bell Phone 750.

Turkeys, dress and drawn, lb. 23c
 Ducks, dressed and drawn, lb. 18c
 Geese, dressed and drawn, lb. 17c
 Chickens, dressed and drawn, lb. 17c
 Standard Oysters, 22c can; Extra Selects, can 27c
 Cape Cod Cranberries, lb. 8c
 Michigan Winter Celery, nice and crisp, bunch 28c
 Leaf Lettuce, lb. 9c
 Young Onions, Radishes, Tomatoes and Cauliflower.
 Florida Grape Fruit, 5c each. Extra large, each 10c
 California Navel Oranges, dozen 20c
 Special Sale on Florida Oranges; price never heard of before, dozen 9c
 Malaga Grapes, well tinted; lb. 20c
 Florida Tangerines, dozen 15c
 Mixed Nuts, lb. 18c
 English Walnuts, 20c lb.; Texas Pecans, 15c lb.; Sicily Filberts, 18c lb.

Taragona Almonds, 22c lb. Shelled Jordan Almonds, 75c lb.
 California Valencia Shelled Almonds, lb. 50c
 English Walnut Meats, 70c lb. Texas Pecan Meats, 60c lb.

Smyrna Layer Figs, lb. 18c
 New Dates, package 10c
 Large Line of Christmas Candies at, lb., 10c and 15c

WE GIVE S. & H. TRADING STAMPS.